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The Weather
Today—Snow, changing to rain. Tomorrow—Fair and slightly colder. Yesterday—High, 40; low, 35. Details, Page 18.

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Seal Plan Altered After Allen Talks To President

Change Is Secret But Citizen 'Voice' Short of Vote Was Reported on Agenda

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

A last-minute change in the Seal plan for reorganizing the District government was ordered by the Commissioners late yesterday shortly after George E. Allen conferred with President Roosevelt.

District officials agreed not to disclose the amendment until it is drafted by the "kitchen cabinet" and submitted to the Commissioners today. With this change, the Seal plan will be made ready for submission to Congress when it convenes next week.

The District legislation definitely will make no provision for local suffrage, it was stated, despite the suggestion of Representative Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, that the Commissioners write in such a plank.

Plan to Give Citizens Voice

While both the President and Allen stated that suffrage was not discussed at yesterday's conference, it was understood that the Commissioner went to the White House to present plans for giving District residents a greater voice in governing the National Capital.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, it was recalled, recently proposed that a citizens advisory council be set up to confer with the District heads on local taxation and budget-making as well as other general policy matters. He thought the council should be appointed by the President.

Commissioner Allen said he knew of no plan to submit separate suffrage legislation as a follow-up on reorganization.

President Roosevelt appears willing to accept the administrative assistant of the Seal plan as a substitute for the outright city manager provided in the Kennedy-Griffenhagen measure, Allen indicated after his White House conference.

The President is eager to have the reorganization legislation enacted at the approaching session of Congress, the Commissioner said, but did not appear interested in the details.

Campaign Mapped

With Chairman Randolph, of the House District Committee, and Representative Kennedy, chairman of the reorganization sub-committee, both backing suffrage, city officials expect that it will be the center of the Capitol Hill legislative battle.

The District Suffrage Association and other civic groups are mapping a campaign to coincide with the reorganization hearings.

Several members of the House District Committee, however, are opposed to local suffrage and believe that any attempt to tie in reorganization and suffrage will preclude the passage of any reform legislation at the next session.

Donors Help Girl, 4, to Win Fight With Rare Blood Disease

Mother Was One of Half-Dozen Who Gave Transfusions for Life

Pretty little Agnes Willett flashed a smile of victory at Providence Hospital yesterday, her battle with a rare and virulent blood disease won.

The smile carried, too, her thanks to six District residents, blood donors whose quick action restored to her the life that for more than a week had hung in the balance.

The strange malady—a deficiency of blood platelets that impairs coagulation—struck the 4-year-old child the first week in December. She appeared to have contracted pneumonia, from which her father, Aubrey Willett, La Plata, Md., farmer, now is recovering.

Fears were allayed, however, when a week went by and Agnes' illness seemed to have passed. But after another few days the child developed a persistent nosebleed for which doctors were unable to account.

On December 15, bleeding spread to her mouth and ears. Two days later she was rushed to Providence Hospital as bleeding with internal hemorrhages continued and purplish spots developed on her body.

There doctors were unable to diagnose immediately the strange illness, but declared her condition critical. Appeals were sent out for blood donors and in the space of a few hours 40 persons of the required Moss type 2 responded.

After six transfusions, including one in which Agnes' mother, Mrs. Mary Willett, served as donor, the child had passed the crisis. The count of her blood platelets, which normally should be 350,000, but on December 17 was but 3,000, had risen to 100,000, according to her physician, Dr. Mario Scalesa.

Post Staff Photo
AGNES WILLETT
Got a New Lease on Life for Christmas

U. S. Speeds Vast Rural Housing Plan

First 5 Projects For Farm Homes Ready if House Approves Bill

By Felix Cotten.

With 140 slum clearance projects under way in cities, the United States Housing Authority is ready to launch an extensive tenant shack clearance program in rural areas, it was learned yesterday.

Plans for the first five projects practically are complete and will be submitted to President Roosevelt for his approval about January 15.

The projects, each of which will consist of about 300 farm dwellings, will be merely the initial step if the Housing Authority's plans materialize. The $200,000,000 earmarked for rural housing in the Wagner-Steagall bill will be loaned for construction of projects of the type contemplated.

The bill, which would double the Housing Authority's $800,000,000 borrowing limit, has passed the Senate and will be before the House for approval when Congress convenes next week.

To Cost $2,300 Each

One tumbledown farm shack will be demolished for every model dwelling unit constructed. According to plans which the Housing Authority has worked out, the units will cost $2,300 each.

Each unit will consist of a dwelling on an acre of land to be donated by a plantation owner, a new well, new fencing, a certain amount of landscaping and a modern sanitary outhouse.

They will be rented to farm tenants—or to an owner himself if he would prefer the new living quarters to his own house—at between $50 and $80 a year. As a consideration for this low rental, he will have to keep the place in repair and painted. The object is to prevent it from becoming a shack such as the ones to be demolished.

South Enthusiastic

The low rent will be made possible by the Housing Authority subsidy, consisting of an annual payment not in excess of 3 per cent of the construction cost.

Nathan Straus, Housing Authority administrator, who returned recently from a tour of the South, reported much enthusiasm for the program.

The initial five projects, involving construction of 1,500 units at a total cost of $3,500,000, probably will be located in the following areas: One in Lee County, Mississippi; one in Thomas County, Georgia, one in the Carolinas; one in Illinois or Indiana, and one in Arkansas.

Here is the plan: Land owners donate as many acres as they have tenants; the Housing Authority lends a local housing authority, set up by the board of county commissioners under a State enabling act, 90 per cent of the construction cost; the local housing authority keeps title to the property and rents it.

If the Wagner-Steagall bill passes, the Housing Authority expects to be able to replace 1,000,000 shanties—called nurseries of disease—with up-to-date units.

Roosevelt Drafts Speech To Congress

Delivery of Annual Message in Person Indicated; Leaders Weigh Strategy

By Cecil B. Dickson.

President Roosevelt labored last night on his annual message on the State of the Union and the 1941 budget he will present to Congress shortly after the session opens next week.

He plainly indicated he would appear again in person before a joint session to present the first message.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had jotted down many of the things he planned to tell the Nation and Congress in his annual message, and that he would whip them into a rough draft for discussion with fiscal advisers and Democratic Congressional chieftains.

At the Capitol, a few leading Democrats began informal discussions on strategy for the Administration's legislative program. Plans to force early action on the controversial problem of extending the New Deal reciprocal trade policy, increasing taxes and boosting the public debt limit were discussed.

Long Session Threatened

Chairman Taylor (Democrat), of Colorado, has informed Speaker Bankhead the House Appropriations Committee will have ready for early consideration at least three annual supply bills, including one calling for $300,000,000 in deficiency outlays.

It is expected to require three months for Congress to complete action on 11 money bills, including relief, and Democratic leaders already are becoming concerned over a long session in an election year.

Swift action on proposals to revise the national labor relations act is being urged by political minded Democratic chieftains. They are telling their friends that if the Labor Board fight is prolonged in Congress, Democratic chances of remaining in control will be impaired.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee, who have been conducting closed hearings on some of the supply bills, said yesterday that many New Deal agencies have suffered sharp slashes in their requests for funds.

Wields Blue Pencil

President Roosevelt himself was reported to be the "blue pencil wielder" on certain agencies, but members said it appeared cuts in some places would be more than offset by increased funds for other bureaus.

Republican Senators will be called into conference probably January 5 to map their party strategy for the session, Leader McNary, of Oregon, said last night.

While this conference, a momentous one in view of the Presidential and Congressional elections next year, will be held behind closed doors, decisions will be made public, McNary said.

Consensus of Republican Senators already here for the session, which begins January 3, was that they would be unanimously against authorizing any increase in the national debt limit above the present $45,000,000,000 ceiling.

Driven Back 50 Miles, Soviets Mass 300,000 For New Arctic Drive

Russians Beginning to Talk Of Setbacks in Undertones

People Had Been Told to Expect Conquest Of Helsinki Within Week; Hospitals Filled; Shortage of Food Laid to Pact With Nazis

By G. E. R. Gedye.
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Moscow, Dec. 26.—There is no longer room for doubt that the Finnish campaign has not been going in the least according to Russian expectations; that Soviet troops have met stubborn opposition and have suffered extremely heavy losses.

So full is Leningrad, including schools and other emergency hospitals, with wounded, it has now become necessary to send some to Moscow. Although there has been no suggestion of this in the newspapers, news that there have been heavy casualties is beginning to filter through to the general populace, while Soviet army reverses have been deduced by many from a summary of three weeks of operations recently issued by the Leningrad command.

The population was taught to expect the Soviet troops to enter Helsinki within a few days—at the most a week after the outbreak of war.

The Soviet public, of course, knows nothing about the still graver stories brought in by neutral observers from Finland of terrific casualties inflicted upon the Soviet infantry and tanks; or tales about the aviators and others being insufficiently equipped to face the terrible cold, and reports that the Red army infantry had been mowed down by Finn machine guns while attacking in mass formation.

In the street cars and subways people can be heard discussing ques-

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Outnumbered 30-1, Finns Claim 4,000 Of Foe Slain; Shells Still Blasting Viipuri

The War Today

SWEDISH AID for Finland is increasing, with volunteers already on Finnish soil and financial assistance under way. Page 12.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST contribution to the British Empire's war effort reached England in the form of a fully organized air squadron. Page 5.

WESTERN FRONT activity picked up slightly after the Christmas calm; Hitler was on French soil on his Westwall visit, Nazis said. Page 5.

New Storm Gathers

By the Associated Press

Copenhagen (Wednesday), Dec. 27.—Joseph Stalin has massed 300,000 of his best soldiers on the eastern and northern fronts under command of some of his personal friends, it was reported from Finnish northern army headquarters early today. This action came after reverses which have forced a Red army retreat of 50 miles in some places.

Provoked by the setback administered by the Finns, Stalin was believed by Finnish commanders to have determined upon a vigorous return blow.

The Finns estimated the Red army has lost 4,000 men in fighting in the extreme north alone in the last three days.

Some of the troops reported moved up for a counteroffensive in the north were said to be veterans of the Polish campaign.

Vastly Outnumbered.

The Finns expected some of these Russian reinforcements to make a new attempt to smash across middle Finland in an effort to cut the country in two. It was in this area that the Russians had been driven back about 50 miles in the last few days, according to Finnish reports.

The Russians also were forced to make a retreat in bitter blizzards in the Far North, where they were reported holding lines about 20 miles behind the point of their farthest advance.

Gen. Wallenius, commander of the Finnish northern forces, was quoted as saying he expected the Red drive in the vicinity of Salla, near Finland's "waistline."

The Finns said they had identified 16 Russian divisions—288,000 men, confronting them in the east and north.

Gen. Wallenius was quoted as saying each Finnish battalion (about 600 men) faced a Russian division (about 18,000 men.)

(Oslo dispatches said Norwegian observers had noticed large quantities of Russian war materials arriving, and that a new Russian offensive was expected from Hoyenjarvi, 60 miles south of the Arctic, despite widespread blizzards and sub-zero temperatures.)

Isthmus Drive Halted

Helsinki, Dec. 26 (AP).—Strong Russian forces, supported by tanks, airplanes and artillery, were reported tonight to have left 700 dead on the ice of Lake Suvanto when repulsed in a series of fierce assaults against Finnish positions on the Karelian Isthmus.

The main attack, a Finnish communique said, occurred on the eastern side of the isthmus, where Russian columns struck simultaneously at Haitermaa, Sakkolav, Kreija and Volossula.

Finnish fire took a heavy toll of the attackers as they attempted to cross the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto in bitter cold.

The night's Finnish communique said the Russians left 700 dead on

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U. S. Promises 'Sensation' in Spy Inquiry

Prosecutors Spend 2 Hours Giving Facts to D. C. Jury

A hint that startling developments in the Justice Department's drive against foreign spies and propaganda agents will be revealed today was given after two special assistants to the Attorney General emerged from a two-hour session with the grand jury in District Court yesterday.

The two special assistants, Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, said they had presented additional information to the grand jury, and had called "two or three witnesses" to testify there.

O'Donnell and Rett earlier this month presented evidence which resulted in the indictment of three officials of the Bookniga Corporation, a Rusian book agency, for criminal conspiracy to evade the law requiring foreign agents to register with the State Department, and for failing to register the corporation.

Information Is Not Revealed

Whether the information Rett and O'Donnell gave to the grand jury yesterday grew out of the Bookniga investigation, or whether it concerned espionage, Nazi or Communist propaganda, or some other matter, was not revealed.

It was understood, however, the Justice Department attorneys will return to the grand jury this morning, and that they "may be in a position" then to disclose more about their investigation. The present grand jury completes its work Friday.

The three Bookniga officials, indicted December 16, are Morris Liskin, president; Norman Weinberg, secretary-treasurer, and Raphael Rush, vice president.

One Awaits Extradition

Liskin last week pleaded guilty to failing to register the company as a Russian agent, but denied the charge of criminal conspiracy to evade the State Department registration regulations. Weinberg pleaded not guilty to both charges. The two men were released in $1,000 bonds. Rush was arrested in Los Angeles and awaits extradition to Washington.

The campaign against espionage, foreign propagandists and sabotage has been intensified during the past year, with hundreds of cases under observation. The drive, extended into Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico, is being pushed by Attorney General Murphy.

H. L. Doherty, Cities Service Head, Dies at 69

Once an Office Boy, He Rose to Control Billion in Assets

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Henry L. Doherty, who as head of the Cities Service Co., controlled more than $1,000,000,000 in assets, died here tonight.

The 69-year-old multimillionaire passed away at Temple University Hospital at 9:41 p. m.

Dr. William Parkinson, dean of Temple's Medical School, gave bronchial pneumonia as the cause of death. He said Doherty visited the hospital for treatment several times during the last 3½ years.

His wife, Mrs. Grace Doherty, and W. A. Jones, executive vice president of Cities Service, were at his bedside.

Native of Ohio

Born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 15, 1870, Doherty was an office boy at 12, gas company manager at 20, chief engineer at 30, millionaire at 35 and multimillionaire at 40.

He organized Cities Service in 1910. By 1929 it had assets of more than $1,000,000,000 in power, light, gas and oil properties in 33 States and several countries.

Doherty attended Columbus public schools. At 12 he went to work for the Columbus Gas Co. as an office boy and advanced through various jobs until 1890.

After that he served as engineer or manager of public utility companies at Madison, Wis., St. Paul, San Antonio, Denver, and 25 other cities until 1905 when he organized the Henry L. Doherty & Co. He has since managed the firm which served as bankers and operators of public utility corporations.

Leader in Oil Industry

He has long been recognized as one of the leaders in the United States on gas and electric arts and industries and a leader in a movement for oil conservation through unit operation of pools under Federal control.

He was the patentee of many combustion processes and apparatus and was the originator of many standard practices in the industry.

His projects, sweeping in character, aroused much opposition and he was a party to numerous suits. Probably the most extensive of these was a case brought by minority stockholders of Cities Service

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240 Japanese Legislators Ask Cabinet to Quit

Cite Rice and Fuel Shortages, Failure To Regulate Prices

By H. O. Thompson.
United Press Staff Writer.

Tokyo (Wednesday), Dec. 27.—Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe today will receive a petition adopted by 240 members, a majority, of the lower house of Parliament expressing no-confidence in the government and suggesting its resignation.

The petition, adopted at an informal secret meeting yesterday, declares the government's program has been "unsatisfactory" and blames the cabinet for the recent rice and fuel shortages and its failure to regulate prices in the interest of the common people.

To Confer Informally

Following recess of the Diet for the New Year holiday today members of the cabinet were expected to confer informally on the situation.

Parliament will reconvene January 20 and it was believed the premier and his associates would make frantic efforts to gain support of party leaders before that time.

Associates of the premier said Gen. Abe does not plan to offer the government's resignation and will try to hold his cabinet together in the face of the expected attacks.

The premier was represented as feeling the situation is not serious.

Party leaders, on the other hand, asserted dissatisfaction with the government is spreading to all classes and that resignation of the cabinet may be expected soon.

No Opposition Unity

Neutral observers saw spreading dissatisfaction but believed the opposition groups as yet have no unity.

Ryutaro Nagai, railways and communications minister, and other party men were attempting to effect contact with the leaders of the political parties to arrange an "understanding."

The situation was of keen interest to the United States Embassy because of conversations going on between Ambassador Grew and Foreign Minister Nomura to find a working agreement to replace the Japanese-American commercial treaty which expires January 26.

Nomura was reported to have told the cabinet yesterday that the American attitude toward Japan was improving

Pope Sends Cash to Finns, Urges Help

Statements on Peace Are Viewed as Showing Accord With Fascists

Pontiff Pleased

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was notified that his appointment of Myron C. Taylor as his representative to the Holy See "brought great joy" to Pope Pius. Page 4.

Showing the Way

By Camille M. Cianfarra
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Vatican City, Dec. 26.—The Pope today followed his scathing condemnation of Russia's invasion of Finland last Sunday by letting it be known he had sent a "substantial" sum to the Finnish Catholics.

This gesture, tantamount to open intervention on the part of the Holy See in favor of Helsinki, it is hoped in the Vatican, will spur Catholics throughout the world to support Finland. It is also taken as an indication the Vatican will do everything within its power to combat Russian expansion.

Press Commends Action

Vatican circles expressed satisfaction over the treatment of the Pope's speech by the Italian press, which is welcomed far more favorably than the encyclical last month. The support thus given is strengthened today by the announcement that King Victor bestowed the order of the Santissima Annunziata upon Cardinal Luigi Maglione.

This was followed by announcement of the bestowal of the Papal Order of the Golden Spur on Foreign Minister Ciano, in recognition of his efforts in behalf of European peace and for closer and friendlier relations between the Vatican and Italian state.

Parallel Is Cited

These facts, in addition to the great emphasis laid by the press on the Pope's visit to the King next Thursday, are seen in both Vatican and Italian quarters as a sign relations between the Holy See and Fascist Italy are closer than at any time since the Fascist regime began.

This improvement was attributed by many to the attitude Italy has assumed in regard to the European

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Fine Snow, Rain Forecast for D. C. And Vicinity Today

A fine misty snow, blanketing the southwest area of Virginia, last night was moving toward Washington. The weather man predicted "snow turning to rain" for the District today.

From midnight to 8 a. m. yesterday, the mercury remained at 37, fluctuations during the brisk day ranging from a high of 40 to a low of 35. Following today's snow and rain, however, a drop in temperature is expected tomorrow.

Most of Maryland and the northwest section of Virginia are also scheduled to get more snow.

President's Newest Grandson Joins Correspondents' Society

John R. Boettiger Attends First Press Conference in Rompers

Reporters trooping into President Roosevelt's office yesterday for the regular Tuesday press conference, found there a new colleague, barefoot, clad in yellow rompers and busily demonstrating his interest in newspapers by tearing one to shreds.

Mr. Roosevelt presented the young man as an applicant for membership in the White House Correspondents Association. He identified the applicant as John Roosevelt Boettiger, newest grandson of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and son of John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger.

John, during the presentation, sat in the lap of his father, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The President said John had been getting instruction in the difference between background and off-the-record information, and asked the father what paper the new member would represent.

Boettiger contemplated the youngster in his lap, looked up with a broad smile and said, reflectively, emphatically:

"I'd say it would be the 'P.-I.'"

"How do you spell that?" a reporter queried.

A burst of laughter followed, then came an offer from Earl Godwin, president of the correspondents' association, to issue a membership card when and if the fee of $1 was paid.

Boettiger replied:

"I'm authorized by the youngster to say he hasn't the dollar but if his grandfather has one he'd like to join."

Following the press conference a regular membership card was made out in John's name.

But it was not the President who paid the fee.

John Boettiger, elder, dug it up.

"LITTLE JOHNNY"

Navy Buys 100 Patrol Planes For Midocean Defense Lines

By John G. Norris

The Navy was disclosed yesterday to have taken two major steps to bolster the Nation's "first line of aerial defense"—part of a plan to keep any potential enemy more than 1,000 miles from American shores.

Officials said an order had been placed for more than 100 two-engined patrol-bombers, weighing 12 tons each and with a range of nearly 5,000 miles. The craft will be used to patrol the Navy's "lines of observation" in mid-Atlantic and mid-Pacific oceans which no enemy fleet would be allowed to cross unchallenged.

At the same time, it was learned that, on orders from President Roosevelt, the Army had transferred to the Marine Corps 450 anti-aircraft guns of various calibers for protection of outlying naval bases.

The guns, complete with searchlights, sound indicators and other essentials, were "loaned" to four newly organized Marine base defense battalions and Congress will

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$20 Bill Returned Thru Post Ad

One of the nicest things that happened to Miss Elizabeth Thompson this Christmas was the return of a $20 bill, the day she advertised her loss in a Post lost-and-found ad. Post found ads are free; lost ads only 40c for a two-line ad.

Geographic Society to Explore Indian Culture of Veracruz

Encouraged by recent finds in the "Egypt of the New World," the National Geographic Society announced yesterday that it is sending a new archeological expedition to southern Mexico.

The scientific party, led by Dr. Matthew W. Stirling, of the Smithsonian Institution, will leave Washington tomorrow, hopeful of solving mysteries of the Indian cultures of Middle America.

Working with him will be his wife, an archeologist in her own right; Dr. Philip Drucker, University of California; M. A. Carriker, Smithsonian Institution ornithologist, and Richard H. Stewart, N. G. S. photographer.

The region to be visited, in the state of Veracruz, is believed by Dr. Stirling to be a "key locality" with regard to ancient Indian cultures of the New World.

"One of our important objectives," he declared, "will be to try to determine whether the people who developed the culture of the Tres Zapotes region were Maya or some other group from whom the Maya may have received their cal-

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

BLASE: About half of the hundred or more reporters who go to the President's press conferences twice a week, on Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning, never lay eyes on him, because they have fallen out of the habit. This seems pretty blase to a yokel from the prairies.

Harlan Miller

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They enter his oval office after the front rows of standing newsmen have hidden his desk from their gaze, and being nearest the doors they are first to leave without craning a neck.

So, to them, he has become a voice punctuated by questions and laughter.

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CENSORED: From Adolf Hitler's copy of "Ecce Homo," by his favorite writer, Nietzsche, has been carefully eliminated this caustic bit of self-criticism:

"Wherever Germany extends her sway she ruins culture."

It has been banned from new German editions.

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Perhaps the most incongruous array of photographs on any dresser in Washington stands on Mr. Thomas Corcoran's: A picture of his old boss, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, and three views of his disturbingly lovely fiancee.

"—more bankers than miners"

When John L. Lewis, the C. I. O. chief, is in a jovial mood (which is apparently most of the time, despite the ferocious visage he turns toward the camera), he loves to illustrate the high character of his coal miners.

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In the mining States, he says, there are more bankers in penitentiaries than coal miners. And in the whole United States there are more preachers than miners in prison.

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Incidentally, Mr. Lewis is not so sanguine as President Roosevelt or Secretary Perkins about the prospects of peace between C. I. O. and A. F. of L. It seems that a lot of prideful, well-paid career labor leaders might lose their jobs if peace comes. In the A. F. of L. ranks, of course.

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Of such selflessness and renunciation there is at the moment as much chance as, for example, that all the Kresge potentates might resign so their dime stores might make peace with Woolworths, or that FDR and Garner, Farley and McNutt, John Hamilton and Vandenberg might resign so Republicans and Democrats might make peace in 1940. But there's jockeying going on.

"—wouldn't have thrown gravel"

To illustrate merely (of course) how malicious and completely incredible stories about the Capital's bigshots get into circulation, there's the one about two elderly maiden ladies who were driving north of Washington, got lost and drove into Secretary Ickes' estate near Olney to get turned around.

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They espied a chunky gentleman in shorts sunning himself, and asked him for directions back to town.

"You ought to know better than drive into people's driveways, disturbing their privacy!" he said. "Get out, and turn right."

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By this time they had recognized the Cabinet officer. So imagine their horror when, so goes their tale, he picked up a handful of gravel and threw it at the rear of their car! They fled to telephone.

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Such stories must always be taken with a grain of salt; as this one was when heard by one of Secretary of Interior's high-ranking associates.

"I can't believe that story," said Ickes' pal. "He wouldn't have thrown gravel at 'em; he'd have thrown a rock."

N. J. Threatens To End Support For WPA Project

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP).—The State Legislature's relief investigating committee advocated today that New Jersey abrogate its sponsorship of WPA sewing room projects if "WPA persists in keeping its pay rolls secret."

Lieut. Col. G. Barrett Glover, executive director of the committee, said New Jersey was spending $35,000 monthly, or approximately $420,000 a year, as the sponsor's share of sewing projects designed to employ only persons from direct relief rolls.

Glover, in a report, said of the WPA:

"They have presented to the FAC (State financial assistance commission, sponsor of the projects) a bill stating that 4,200 women were employed in the State, whereas municipal welfare directors reported only about 1,800 so employed from their relief rolls. Yet the WPA refuses the State access to its pay rolls."

Hull Accepts GOP Challenge To Probe Pacts

Secretary Demands 'Earnest Desire' for Trade Treaty Facts

Secretary Hull yesterday accepted a Republican challenge for exhaustive investigation of the Administration's trade agreements program "provided it is undertaken in an earnest desire to secure information."

Resuming his battle for extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act expiring June 12, Hull struck back at "embargo" policies of the old Hawley-Smoot tariff act.

Hull issued a formal statement in reply to a demand by Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, for an intensive investigation of the trade agreements policy before considering extension of the act.

Confer With Roosevelt

Hull, Undersecretary of State Welles and Assistant Secretary of State Grady conferred with the President at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt told reporters they discussed the forthcoming trade agreement with Argentina. When concluded, the Argentine trade pact, and another imminent with Chile, would bring the total of agreements negotiated under the program to 24. These would not be affected by expiration of the act.

In his reply to Vandenberg, Hull said "the more comprehensive and searching an examination is made, the more pleasing it will be to the friends and supporters of this program of restoration of our agriculture, commerce and industry."

He added that "it would hardly be useful, however, to entrust this investigation exclusively to those who supported and voted for the Hawley-Smoot embargo policy as a sure road to permanent prosperity to all."

Instead of prosperity following the Hawley-Smoot act, Hull said that "as we know, universal depression promptly overwhelmed all of business, agriculture and labor."

Qualifications Doubted

"The groups responsible for this failure may well be asked for more convincing qualifications before they are considered as fitted to instruct those who are now seeking to restore the Nation from the sorry mess into which embargo tariff policies chiefly plunged it."

President Roosevelt has pledged Hull his backing in the fight.

Pneumonia Fatal To H. L. Doherty

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in September, 1936. It alleged that Doherty and some of his close friends had profited personally by $20,500,000 by manipulating shares of the company while their market value was sinking by $80,000,000, and demanded an accounting for these sums. This $100,000,000 suit came to trial in January, 1937, but was halted by Doherty's offer to settle for $1,250,000 provided this step was approved by a majority of the stockholders.

Doherty wrote this offer from a hospital bed in Philadelphia. It was approved by the stockholders on March 16, 1937, but when the case was taken up in court again, the approval vote was challenged on grounds of coercion. A proposal that the court move to Doherty's bedside was overruled, but a written questionnaire was submitted to the ill man and in deposition filed June 23 he denied he had attempted to influence stockholders to vote for the proposed settlement.

Honored By Florida

On March 10, 1932, Florida observed a State-wide "Doherty day" in appreciation of his efforts to restore the State's resort business.

On his sixty-sixth birthday Cities Service promoted luncheons and picnics attended by 25,000 persons in communities scattered through 39 States.

He won wide acclaim too by his management of the Roosevelt birthday balls for the benefit of the Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children in Georgia and after the 1934 series a check for $1,000,000 went to the foundation.

Doherty's devotion to business kept him a bachelor until he was well past his fifty-eighth birthday. Then his marriage was kept secret, so far as the public was concerned, for several months.

Doherty testified personally and defeated a suit for $138,750 brought at White Plains, N. Y., in June, 1935, by Kenyon B. Conger. The plaintiff claimed this was due under a contract of $25,000 a year in connection with a Doherty project to build a great business center around Battery Park, at the lower end of Manhattan Island.

Doherty explained that the plan, conceived in 1929, was killed by "the panic and fear of lack of space" and that this alone caused cancellation of the Conger contract.

He figured in a sharp controversy with the Kansas City (Mo.) Star in 1931 when that newspaper campaigned for lower gas rates and centered its editorial attack upon Doherty. On top of this the Kansas State banking department banned the sale of certain Cities Service securities within that Commonwealth.

Doherty struck back. He telegraphed Gov. Harry Woodring blaming the banking department's action upon the Star; wired the Postmaster General demanding that the newspaper be barred from the mails and sent a message to the Secretary of Commerce calling attention to what he interpreted as threats by Woodring to throw certain Cities Services subsidiaries into receiverships. Also, to keep his side of the controversy before the public, Doherty bought an interest in the Kansas City Journal-Post, the Star's afternoon rival.

Hitting back always was a Doherty precept. In 1934 when a report by the Federal Trade Commission on Cities Service growth and profits had gone to Senate investigators of public utilities, Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, followed up with an attack on Doherty in the House of Representatives. He described the company as "one of the biggest tax evaders in the country" and charged the administration was "protecting" Doherty. Doherty said:

"Were he not 'protected' by a cloak of Congressional immunity, behind which he cowardly hides in his vicious attacks upon honest men, I would sue him for libel and slander in every court in the land."

Census Poster—Just Off Press—Appeals to Patriotism

Associated Press Photo.

Much like the World War posters in appearance, red, white and blue ones like this appeal to patriotism for an entirely different purpose—the taking of the 1940 census. L. V. Adams, assistant superintendent of press work at the Government Printing Office, looks over one of the 263,000 printed. They bear names of Secretary of Commerce Hopkins and Director of the Bureau of Census Austin

Federal Diary

Census Bureau Refuses to Pry Into Religion

Church Organizations Press for Survey On Belief in God

By Alfred Friendly

Post Staff Writer

The Census Bureau is refusing the insistent demands of powerful national church and religious organizations that the bureau ask every American whether he believes in God, it was learned yesterday.

The church groups, it was understood, are subjecting the bureau to heavy pressure to add three questions on religious matters to the 1940 population census, and have threatened "disagreeable consequences" if their demands are not met.

Census officials declined to name the church groups, but it was understood they included some prominent national organizations.

Th first question offered for inclusion, to be answered "yes or no," is, "Do you believe in the existence of God?" The second asks the name of the church or sect of which the respondent is a member, and the third asks the belief favored if the person answering is not a church member.

Census officials pointed out that their completed census forms without the religious queries have already been sent to the printer, and that the Decennial Census of Religious Bodies, last taken in 1936, covers the field in their opinion.

The religious census, however, canvasses only churches and religious bodies. Although it includes statistics of membership in the groups, it does not reveal, for each individual in the Nation, his religious affiliation. The church groups urge that this latter information be obtained in such a manner that a person's beliefs may be directly correlated with other census data on income, residence, age, occupation, etc.

Commerce legal officers, however, believe there is no authorization for the questions on the forthcoming census, inasmuch as the religious census fulfilled the charge of Congress. Further, there is some question of religious toleration involved—on the ground that a man's beliefs are personal, private and not a subject for Government canvass.

Finally, Census experts argue that the first question is statistically impossible to handle. A yes or no answer to a belief in the existence of the Deity means all things to all people, they assert.

Religious questions or none, the Census Bureau will appear in the next three months as heaven on earth to some 5,000 to 6,000 jobhunters here. Its additional employment in Washington to take care of the great population survey will amount to about 7,000.

Some 1,200 of these already have been employed; another 200 will be taken on at the first of next week. Before the beginning of the enumeration, April 1, the total will be reached.

Persons appointed for the office and tabulation work will come exclusively from the Civil Service rolls. A wide variety of registers are being used—clerk, stenographer, fingerprint examiner, even junior administrative assistant.

A new journalistic venture will be launched on Washington waters January 15, devoted to the reading interests of Federal and District employes and catering to a Washington clientele exclusively. It is to be called the "Government Employes Digest" and will be printed in the currently popular "digest" size. Its contents, however, will be all original material.

Publisher is Paul Toneman, who, at 27, is a Boy Scout field commissioner and author of an autobiography.

Edmund M. Toland, Washington attorney who is counsel for the House committee investigating the NLRB, has recently done a good turn for a employe group who had no union except, perhaps, that of color. They were Indians who were left without back wages when the Tom Mix Wild West show folded up here in May, 1938.

Appointed receiver, Toland was successful in getting a Christmas present of $599.03 in back wages to 39 redskin families, some of whom, incidentally, staged a sit-down strike in the show's dying hours.

Department of Useless Information: A postal clerk, fired from his job in the State of Washington in 1908 for campaigning in behalf of the 8-hour day, was not reinstated to the Postoffice Department until 1933.

The Gallup Poll

President Holds Popularity Gains Noted in Surveys Since European War Began

By Dr. George Gallup

Director American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 26.—On the eve of the 1940 session of Congress, scheduled to open in little more than a week, Franklin D. Roosevelt continues to hold popular support as President today. In the American Institute of Public Opinion's December survey of Presidential popularity, 63.5 per cent of voters questioned throughout the Nation said they approve of Roosevelt as President at this time.

DR. GALLUP

This represents a slight rise from last month's index, when the vote of approval was 62.7 per cent. With the President about to enter the last year of his second term, his popularity is a little higher than it was when he was re-elected in 1936 with 62.5 per cent of the major party vote.

This indication of his continued personal prestige should not be construed, however, as a public indorsement of a third term. While 63.5 per cent of voters polled approve him as President at this time, other Institute surveys over the past year have found not more than one-half to two-thirds of this number declaring they would vote for Roosevelt for a third term against an unnamed Republican candidate.

Popularity at Low in August

The significance of the December poll lies in its relation to the trend of sentiment since war broke out in Europe. In August, just before the hostilities, Roosevelt's popularity in Institute studies had reached its lowest point for the summer—56.1 per cent. With the declaration of war in September, his popularity index jumped four points. In October, during the special Congressional session which dealt with the embargo issue, it increased another four points, for a total gain of eight—one of the sharpest rises ever noted in the Institute's six-year index of the Roosevelt popularity.

It was clear that the war crisis had worked to boost his personal prestige with voters to a remarkable degree.

The next month, November, when the embargo crisis had been settled, showed a slight falling off in the index, but the gain in December indicates once more the continued effect which a war crisis can have on the popularity of an administration in office.

The trend can be noted in the following table.

"In general do you approve or disapprove today of Roosevelt as President?"

	Approve	Disapprove
May	56.1%	43.9%
June	58.1	41.9
July	57.7	42.3
August	56.6	43.4
September	61.0	39.0
October	64.9	35.1
November	62.7	37.3
Today	63.5	36.5

The effect of foreign crises on the President's popularity was likewise revealed earlier, at the time of the Munich crises, when there was a rise of more than six points in the popularity index in a space of a few weeks.

Upper Income Vote Less Hostile

The increase since last spring and summer has come not primarily from the great mass of voters in the lower income levels. On the contrary, the rise in the President's popularity resulted from shifts in sentiment among the middle and upper income groups, of which the latter had always been the most hostile toward the Administration.

Since there has been relatively little change in the general domestic policies of the New Deal since last spring, this changed sentiment among the more well-to-do voters must be accounted for by the war crisis. In fact, Institute studies have found that the Administration's foreign policy during the last few months is one of its most popular programs.

The trend of sentiment by income groups is shown below.

Pct. Approving Roosevelt

	May	Today
Upper Income Voters	34%	42%
Middle Income Voters	52	61
Lower Income Voters	71	76

Society to Explore America's 'Egypt'

EXPLORE, from Page 1.

endar and other cultural impulses."

The decision to undertake the new expedition resulted largely from the success achieved by Dr. Stirling last year when he visited the region for the first time. He discovered a pre-Columbian stone monument bearing a date which, when deciphered by Mrs. Stirling, proved to be the equivalent of 291 B. C.

This is the earliest recorded date so far discovered in the Western Hemisphere, according to the National Geographic Society. A replica of the "calendar stone" is on exhibition at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opens today in Columbus, Ohio.

Limits of Culture Extended

The dated monument, carved with Maya Indian symbols, is considered of great importance, having been unearthed more than 100 miles west of the previously known limits of the great Maya civilization of pre-Columbian times. This is taken to be a strong indication that the early Maya development may have taken place in the Veracruz region.

Heretofore the state of Yucatan has been considered the seat of Maya culture.

"The Veracruz coastal region appears to have been an important center for culture diffusion at an early date in Middle America," said Dr. Stirling. "Objects found there show relationships with early Toltec, Zapotec, Totonac and Maya cultures.

"It is hoped that the new expedition may shed new light on these cultures and their relationship to one another, helping us to clear up some of the mysteries of prehistoric America.

"It is quite possible that the native Indian calendar of Middle America, which incidentally was more accurate than the one used in Europe in Columbus' time, may have been developed in this region. We hope to find another dated monument, which would help to establish the historical chronology of the area."

The expedition has been granted full cooperation of the Mexican government, it was announced.

Rep. Smith Hints Change in NLRB

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Representative Smith (Democrat), of Virginia, chairman of the committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board, said today proposals might be forthcoming to change the makeup of the board.

Some feel, he said, the board should have definite representation from capital, labor and the general public. He is here to address a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.

Cannon Backs Wallace Plan To Finance Farm Aid Costs

By Robert C. Albright

Post Staff Writer

Powerful congressional backing for the Wallace "certificate plan"—streamlined version of the old processing tax—developed last night as the Secretary of Agriculture replied to critics.

Chairman Clarence Cannon, of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, urged substitution of the Wallace plan for the existing $225,000,000 parity price subsidies. Cannon called farm parity payments "a palliative." He said the certificate plan suggested a more permanent solution of the farm price problem.

Secretary Wallace answered the criticism of Secretary Morgenthau and others who oppose the tax as a "consumers' levy." Wallace denied his plan is "regressive" and said that building back parity farm income would mean more industrial jobs, more consumer purchasing power, increased business and "an improved condition of the Federal Treasury."

No Treasury Financing

The plan, estimated to yield more than $300,000,000, would give cooperating farmers income certificates from the Government. Processors of the farmer's products would be required to buy the certificates. Thus the plan would be financed entirely outside the Treasury.

Cannon's backing assured serious Congressional consideration. The Missouri Democrat heads the House subcommittee charged with framing the farm appropriation bill.

The Cannon subcommittee lacks authority to write new legislation. By failing to provide another year's parity price payments, the appropriations group could pass on to the House Agriculture Committee the necessity of devising a substitute.

It was learned that preliminary budget estimates made no provision for the $225,000,000 parity price subsidies, which were voted "extra-budget" by the last two sessions. In lieu of these Wallace is urging his certificate plan.

It was also learned that only $80,000,000 of the unbudgeted $113,000,000 voted last session for farm surplus removal and export subsidies is included in the first estimates. The $80,000,000, added to approximately $90,000,000 from customs receipts, would be used to finance farm-surplus diversion into relief, food stamp, industrial and export outlets.

Only Temporary Aid

Representative Cannon, who last session led the successful fight to continue parity price payments, declared last night that these at best give farmers only temporayr relief, have never netted farmers actual parity income, and have the subsidy stigma upon them.

"The farmer doesn't want a subsidy paid out of the Treasury," said Cannon. "He wants a fair price for what he sells in relation to what he buys. He has accepted the subsidy reluctantly, by way of protest. And the longer he accepts it, the longer Congress will defer a real solution of his problem."

Wallace's exposition of his certificate plan, denying that it would be a "regressive tax on consumers," was regarded as an indirect answer to Secretary Morgenthau, his close friend, but who opposed the old and new versions of the processing tax. Millers and some cotton processors also have opposed the plan.

Wallace said farm income is only 75 per cent of parity objectives. He charged many now opposing the plan "believe producers of cotton and wheat are not entitled to a parity price even on the domestically consumed portion of their product. They will fight any plan which will make it possible for cotton and wheat producers to adjust more continuously and equitably to the world situation."

Supplementing "consumer tax" objections he raised last week to the certificate plan, Secretary Morgenthau yesterday released estimates showing that about 63.1 per cent of all domestic taxes in 1938 were paid by consumers.

Morgenthau estimated that 32 per cent of the Nation's $14,811,000,000 Federal-State-local tax bill in 1938 came from property, 2.4 per cent from customs duties, 10 per cent from gasoline and other motor vehicle taxes, 9.9 from liquor and tobacco taxes, and 8.8 per cent from sales taxes and other excises.

Not listed by Morgenthau as consumer taxes were 10.6 per cent from individual income taxes, 3.8 from inheritance and gift taxes, 12 from corporate income and privilege taxes, 9.8 from pay roll levies and .7 from miscellaneous sources.

The same tabulation divided the national tax bill into $6,034,000,000 for the Federal Government, $3,857,000,000 for State governments, and $4,290,000,000 for local governments.

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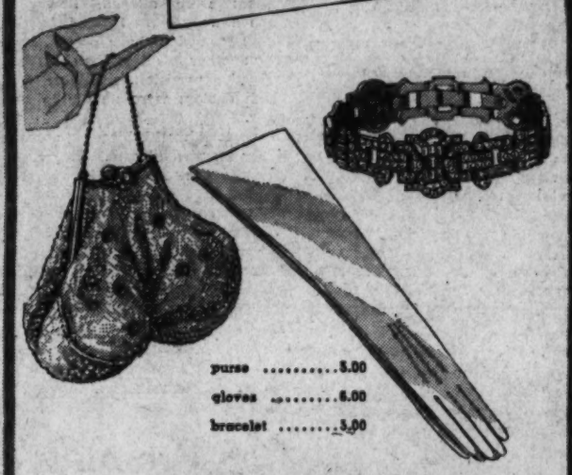

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4 'Ghost Ships' Of World War To Be Scrapped

U. S. Asks Bids on 'Patuxent Fleet,' Bars Use in Commerce

In the great expectation that the salt of the seas, would once again splash in front of their bows, four ghost-like ships of the World War, anchored these many years in the still river water off Solomons, Md., rode proudly at anchor—until yesterday.

Today even the ghosts must make ready their departures from the great hulks. The Government has ordered the ships sold for scrap iron.

The ships must go—but not down to the sea as the residents of Solomons have firmly believed for many years. Large crews of men have been employed on the boats. They had, it was said, the George Washington—that took President Wilson to Europe for peace conferences after the World War—the Mount Vernon, the Monticello and the America, all ready for immediate call. Only a few weeks ago was published there that one or more of these ships would get the call. Yesterday the call came—to the graveyard.

And it will be a sad going for citizens of Solomons. Keeping the ships in repair has kept many of the townsfolk employed. The towering decks and funnels, rising as it seemed out of a cornfield, also attracted large numbers of tourists to the town.

Motorists would see the ocean liners, then would stop to ask some citizens for an explanation of the ocean vessels' idling in the quiet waters of the Patuxent.

The residents never tired in the telling. All the boats were taken from the Germans in 1917.

The Monticello was originally the Kaiser Wilhelm II. She carried more than 36,000 American troops "over there."

The Mount Vernon was the Kronprinzessin C[illegible]lie," one of the fastest in its time—and like the Monticello, a pride of the German nation.

With a consignment of gold the Kronprinzessin left New York for Germany in 1914, but as she neared Ireland received a wireless message that Great Britain had declared war. She sailed back and anchored at Bar Harbor, Me., and the gold was placed in a bank to the credit of the German government.

Both the George Washington and the America transported troops to Europe—between them they carried about 100,000 soldiers to war.

After the war they were laid up.

The commission invited bids for the craft. The invitation stipulated the vessels cannot be used in commercial operation. It also barred from bidding those nations which President Roosevelt has designated as belligerents in the European war.

Bids will be opened January 19.

Zoo Personnel Has More Fun at Yule Party Than Hyena Getting Its Toes Tickled

Post Staff Photos

Top—Mrs. Ernest P. Walker, wife of the assistant Zoo director; Mrs. Alexander Wetmore, wife of the assistant secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. William Mann, wife of Zoo director; and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, widow of the former Smithsonian Institution's secretary, examine an elephant tusk to get themselves in the atmosphere for the annual Christmas party held at the Zoo yesterday. Lower—Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian; Dr. Wetmore, Dr. Mann, and William H. Blackburn, head keeper at the Zoo

If it isn't stretching a metaphor too much, the Zoo let its hair down yesterday and had more fun than a laughing hyena having its toes tickled.

It was the annual Christmas party for officials and personnel, from Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Zoo Director William M. Mann to the men who sweep out the cages. Sidney W. Leech, operator of the Zoo restaurant, was host. Place: Upstairs in the reptile house.

Austere Dr. Abbot, chief executive of the Smithsonian, which operates National Zoological Park, wore a comical paper hat and told a joke about the lady who was curious about the hippopotamus.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian, made formal application to Dr. Abbot to have the washboard musical (?) instrument with which he had just been presented added to the National Museum's whatsit collection.

Others who regaled the 85 keepers, assistant keepers, police, guards and clerks with funny stories were William H. Blackburne, who will soon enter his fiftieth year as head keeper; Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, widow of the former secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Dr. Mann.

Gordon Leech was master of ceremonies.

Other entertainment was by the harmonica band of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club and the Grossman-Jackson cacaphony quartet.

Prof. Metzger, Seeking Rest, Dies in Florida

Maryland U. Aide Was Being Treated For Heart Ailment

Prof Jacob E. Metzger, 57, director of the University of Maryland Experiment Station and one of the outstanding agricultural scientists in the State, died in Florida Christmas Day, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, was advised yesterday.

Under treatment for a month for a heart ailment, Dr. Metzger had motored to Lake Worth, Fla., for a rest. He collapsed shortly after arriving.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow at New Enterprise, Pa., Prof. Metzger's birthplace. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Metzger.

Popular in Club Work

Although devoted to his work, Prof. Metzger found time for social and civic activities and was a popular member of the Prince Georges County Kiwanis Club, serving as president several years ago.

He also was a member of the Masonic Order, Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity and numerous scientific and honorary societies.

Prof. Metzger was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1911. After teaching in the Pennsylvania public schools, he joined the faculty of the University of Maryland in 1914. For a number of years he was professor of agronomy and assistant director of the experiment station. He was named director a year ago.

Developed Barbless Barley

His most notable accomplishment in agricultural research was the development of "barbless" barley, which has been grown successfully by Maryland farmers. He also conducted experiments with a special type of grass for golf course putting greens.

Dr. Byrd said Prof. Metzger had reorganized the experiment station in the last two years, placing it on the highest standard in the history of the university.

"His research in soils and in the field of genetics and crop propagation was among the most outstanding in the country," Dr. Byrd said.

Ruby Keeler Divorces Jolson

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

RUBY KEELER,

singer and dancer, divorced Al Jolson, the mammy singer, yesterday in Los Angeles. She charged that he ridiculed her into an inferiority complex. In New York, Jolson said he was sorry, but that he couldn't help it

Body in Lot Starts Slaying Probe Here

Virginia Police Find Battered-Up Man Between Parked Cars

District detectives last night joined Virginia police in investigating the mysterious death of a man believed to be a Washingtonian, whose severely bruised body was found between two parked cars on a vacant lot in King George Courthouse, Va.

Through fingerprints brought to Washington, the victim was identified as James F. Gregory, alias James Perkins. Police records here revealed that Gregory had been arrested on an open charge last October and had given a nonexistent Sixteenth street address.

Whether Gregory had been murdered or had died of natural causes was still undetermined yesterday following an inquest. Commonwealths Attorney Joseph A. Billingsley said there were indications Gregory had met death elsewhere and that the body had been dragged to the lot during the night.

The body was heavily tattoed. The name "Agnes" appeared on the left arm, "A. G." on the right arm, and 579-09-3713, believed to be a social security number, on the left leg. The dead man, a red-head, appeared to be 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 165 pounds in weight.

Senator Norris to Retire in 1943

Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, said yesterday he would never seek public office again when his present term expires in 1943.

The white-haired Senator, after 37 years in Congress, said in an interview:

"My work is done. My friends understand, and they won't ask me to run again."

Norris has said in previous years that he would not run for reelection, but he has been reelected anyway. Asked whether he would yield to such urging again, he replied with an emphatic "no."

He has had one of the most colorful careers in Congress, and has been the target of vituperation as well as high honors and wide commendation.

Back in 1917, he was one of a little band of Senators who filibustered to death President Wilson's "armed neutrality" bill. He voted against America's entry into the World War.

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Rep. Martin's Body En Route To Pueblo, Colo.

The body of Representative John A. Martin, Colorado Democrat, was placed aboard a train for his home city of Pueblo, Colo., last night after a simple ceremony here. The Representative, 71, died Saturday in Naval Hospital.

Representative Charles A. Plumley (Republican), of Vermont, spoke briefly at the services at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast. A guard of honor stood by. Present were members of Martin's family, his office staff, Colorado members of Congress and several officers of the House.

A Senate-House committee accompanied the body, which will arrive in Pueblo tomorrow morning, with burial Thursday afternoon. The committee includes Senators Edwin C. Johnson and Alva T. Adams, of Colorado; Representative Lawrence Lewis, of Colorado; Representative James G. Scrugham, of Nevada; Plumley, of Vermont, and Representative Fred Cummings, of Colorado, who already is in the State.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Spencer, La Junta, Colo; three brothers, Thomas E., of Pueblo; Edward T., Turon, Kans., and Hugh, Decoma, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. Carlile, of Cincinnati.

Gifts to Aid Finns To Be Tax-Free

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., announced today that donations to the fund could be deducted from income tax returns of individuals and corporations.

Internal revenue agents advised, the announcement said, that the donations "may be deducted to the full extent of the law."

Individuals may deduct up to 15 per cent of taxable net income for charitable purposes, and corporations, 5 per cent, the statement added.

Trotsky Condemns March on Finland

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (INS).—Leon Trotsky, exiled Communist leader, tonight condemned Soviet Russia's invasion of Finland and denied reports that he sought a reconciliation with Josef Stalin.

President Aids Campaign for Civil Liberty

Public Affairs Council Publishes Pamphlet By Attorney General

A message of approval from President Rosevelt yesterday launched a campaign for the maintenance of civil liberties, sponsored by the American Council on Public Affairs.

The President said:

"No matter what comes we must preserve our national birthright: liberty of conscience and of education, of the press and of free assembly, and equal justice to all under the law."

The President's letter was sent to the council's executive secretary, M. B. Schnapper.

Simultaneously the council announced publication of "In Defense of Democracy, a pamphlet by Attorney General Murphy, with an introduction by Dr. Charles A. Beard, who compares the pamphlet's message to Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Among members of the council's board are Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Prof. Robert S. Lynd, Paul Kellogg, John B. Andrews, Clark M. Eichelberger, the Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, Prof. Max Lerner, Delbert Clark, Fannie Hurst, Clarence Pickett, Prof. Hadley Cantril, Dr. Floyd Reeves, Dr. Frederick L. Redefer, Carl Milam, Abraham Epstein and Dr. Frank Kingdon.

John E. Stanton Burial Rites Today

Funeral for John Edward Stanton, 71, 54 U street northwest, District postoffice employe for 40 years, who died Sunday, will be at 8:30 a. m. today at Saffell's funeral home. Mass will be at 9 a. m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

At native of Annapolis, Mr. Stanton was brought to this city when 6 and had lived here since.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Victoria Stanton; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Boteler; a son, J. Vincent Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Michael J. Ready; two brothers, Battalion Chief Thomas B. Stanton of the Fire Department, and Daniel M. Stanton, and four grandchildren, all of this city.

How Plants Make Cellulose Found by Woman Scientist

Round 'Factory,' No Bigger Than a 25-Cent Piece Even When Magnified 4,500 Times, Is Revealed in Research

By Howard W. Blakeslee,
Associated Press Science Editor.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Discovery of the way cellulose develops was disclosed today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Cellulose, taken from trees and plants, is used in a billion-dollar industry to make hundreds of articles ranging from rayon to explosives. How plants manufacture this major part of their structure has been one of science's great mysteries. The discovery is a step toward artificial creation of this great raw material by machines and chemical reactions.

The finding shows that the cellulose is manufactured in a round living factory so tiny that when magnified 4,500 times it is no bigger than a 25-cent piece. This microscopical factory floats about in the living protoplasm inside the cells of plant tissues.

The discoverer is a woman scientist, Dr. Wanda K. Farr, of the staff of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers.

Cellulose is formed of tiny particles, which cement themselves together to form the walls of plant and tree cells. For years scientists have known that the cellulose particles appeared as if from nowhere in the living protoplasm inside these cells. But they were fully formed when first seen.

Dr. Farr got the clew to their source from examining a cucumber-shaped sea plant from Bermuda known as halickystis. Its cells are comparatively large.

She discovered the cellulose particles forming in the shape of doughnuts in tiny sacs called plastids. These plastids float in the cell protoplasm and are filled with protoplasm. The doughnuts first appeared in pairs, like two auto tires, side by side. Later chains of the doughnuts formed.

Finally the doughnuts broke into bits and the plastid factory walls broke, releasing them into the main cell, the place where they had seemed to come from nowhere.

Dr. Farr said the reason this manufacturing place has escaped discovery was that the cellulose doughnuts were exactly the color of the protoplasm, and so remained invisible inside the plastid factories.

This origin of cellulose is closely linked with another of the great puzzles of science, which is how plants use sunlight, chlorophyll (their green coloring matter), air and water to manufacture sugars and starches. The same little plastids that form cellulose also make starch and there is evidence some of them may make starch and cellulose at the same time.

Scientists have dreamed that if they could solve the puzzle of making sugar the way the plants do, they might produce food artificially.

Body Lacks Crime Hints, Hrdlicka Says

Scientist Asserts There's No 'Type' In Research Report

The potential criminal in the American population can not be determined by physical appearance, Dr. Ales Hrdlicks, curator of physical anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution, declared yesterday. During a long period of research he has been attempting to find a "criminal type."

He admitted the possibility of a "criminal facies"—a combination of facial expression, body build and motor behavior. Pointing out there may be physical differences between the averages of the main criminal types, he asserted "there is not a single physical sign, nor collection of such signs, which would permit the diagnosis of anyone as a criminal before he had committed a crime."

Physical measurements of 1,000 inmates of both sexes of institutions for destitute children revealed, "the transgressors could not physically be separated from the rest of the children in the institution," Dr. Hrdlicka said.

He affirmed "crime is not physical, but mental," adding: "It is not due to disorders or even abnormalities of the body, but partly to acquired anti-social habits and partly to brain, nervous system, and internal glandular system disorders."

2 Navy Officers, In Class of 1911, Burial Rites Today

Two veteran Navy men who buckled on the sabers and gold braid of officers on the same day 28 years ago, will go to their final rest together.

Capt. Walter A. Riedel and Lieut. Comdr. Herbert Horatio Bouson, Annapolis graduates of 1911, will be buried in Arlington today after services in Fort Myer Chapel.

Services for Capt. Riedel, who died in the Naval Hospital here December 22, will be at 3 p. m. Capts. F. J. Lowry, M. L. Deyo, O. C. Badger, A. G. Zimmerman, G. A. Rood and R. M. Hinckley will act as pallbearers. The captain was born in Trenton, N. J.

The funeral of Commander Bouson will be at 10 a. m. Capts. Lowry, R. B. English, R. B. Simons, L. P. Smith, E. B. Nixon and Maj. R. G. Payne, U. S. A., retired, will be pallbearers.

Commander Bouson, 50, died at Puget Sound, Wash., December 22. He retired from the Navy in 1932, and lived in Seattle. His wife and two sons, C. M. Roberts and Herbert Horatio, jr., survive. Born in Charleston, S. C., the commander entered the Naval Academy from that State.

Jobless Insurance Payment Ordered In Coal Shutdown

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Appalachian coal mine shutdown last spring was not a strike and miners involved therefore are entitled to unemployment insurance for the period, Common Pleas Judge Joy Seth Hurd ruled today.

Judge Hurd ruled on an appeal made by the United States Coal Co., of Cleveland, which disputed a compensation claim alowed Charles Ambrose, Bradley, Ohio, miner.

The Appalachian shutdown began last April 1 at the expiration of the "work clause' 'in the agreement between Appalachian operators and the United Mine Workers' Union. It continued until a new agreement was signed May 12.

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Pope Rejoices At Roosevelt's Naming Taylor

President Roosevelt yesterday commended general cooperation of governments and churches to restore world peace, as leaders of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths thanked him for his move in that direction Saturday.

When his attention was called to reports that Italy and the Vatican already were working together for peace, Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference that the more governments taking such steps the better it would be for the world.

Earlier the President had been told formally that his appointment of Myron C. Taylor as a personal peace representative at the Vatican had "brought great joy to the heart of the holy father." The response of Pope Pius XII came through Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate in the United States, and was forwarded to the President by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York.

The President also had received from Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, cordial acceptances of his invitation to confer with the Chief Executive from time to time on efforts to further peace.

It was expected the President would receive the two religious leaders in the first meeting today.

Persons who have been critical of the Taylor appointment were said by Presidential Secretary Stephen T. Early to be under a wrong assumption that "the United States was officially recognizing the temporal status of the Vatican." He emphatically reiterated that formal diplomatic recognition was not involved and said that when the critics "learn the facts" they "will be satisfied."

Texts of Churchmen's Replies to Roosevelt Peace Letter

Texts of the communications received by President Roosevelt by which leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish churches acknowledged the President's peace letters of last Saturday follow:

The letter from Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate in Washington, to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, who transmitted it to the White House:

Your Excellency:

His Eminence, the cardinal secretary of state, requests me to acknowledge receipt of the message of the 23d inst., of His Excellency, the President of the United States of America, to His Holiness, Pope Pius XII.

I am charged to assure the President, through your excellency, that the message brought very great joy to the heart of the Holy Father, coming from so exalted a source, inspired by such noble sentiments, and containing such high hopes of spiritual and civil benefits for the cause of peace.

Expresses Trust

While the Holy Father desires himself to make a personal and official reply to His Excellency, the President, for so important and significant a document, I am requested to express to the President His Holiness' profound gratitude for the choice of the Honorable Myron Taylor as the representative of the President of the United States of America with the rank of ambassador extraordinary.

The Holy Father desires to assure the President that his representative will be cordially received in a manner befitting the highly important mission intrusted to him.

The Holy Father invokes the heavenly assistance of Almighty God, on the occasion of Christmas, upon the President of the United States and the whole American Nation.

In transmitting this letter to Your Excellency I desire to request that you express graciously to the President my own sentiments of deepest esteem.

With cordial good wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ.

The telegram from Dr. George A. Butterick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to Mr. Roosevelt:

This telegram gratefully acknowledges your Christmas message of hope and faith. We are glad that through your action we have the public opportunity to extend our cordial greetings to his holiness, the Pope and to Dr. Cyrus Adler and to all whom they represent.

We share your confidence that men and women in every land have a basic faith in God and therefore in human brotherhood, and that even in the present chaos and darkness they are preparing a better day. We join you in the prayer that a lasting peace of justice and good will may soon bless mankind.

Your invitation to the continued opportunity of conference is gratefully accepted.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America pledges itself through you to the people of America and of every church and land to seek under God a world order in which unmerited poverty and lurking fear and the threat of war shall be banished.

Appreciating the leadership indicated in your telegram, we assure you of our Christmas wishes and our prayers that God may guide you.

Dr. Adler's Note

The message from Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to the President:

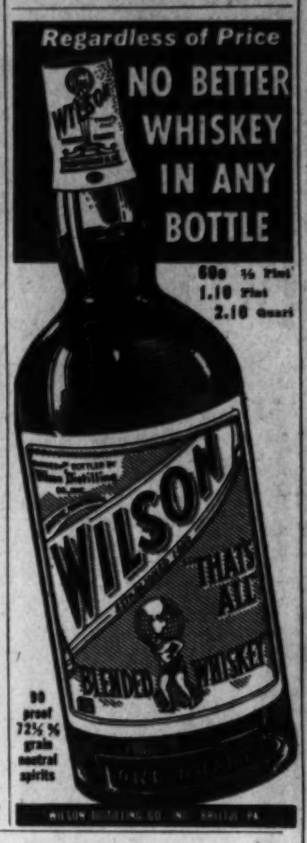
I am only now able to acknowledge your telegram of December 23 owing to delay in delivery of the message which has just reached me. Your fellow countrymen and the world at large take new courage of the fact that you are again throwing your vivid and forceful leadership into the cause for peace.

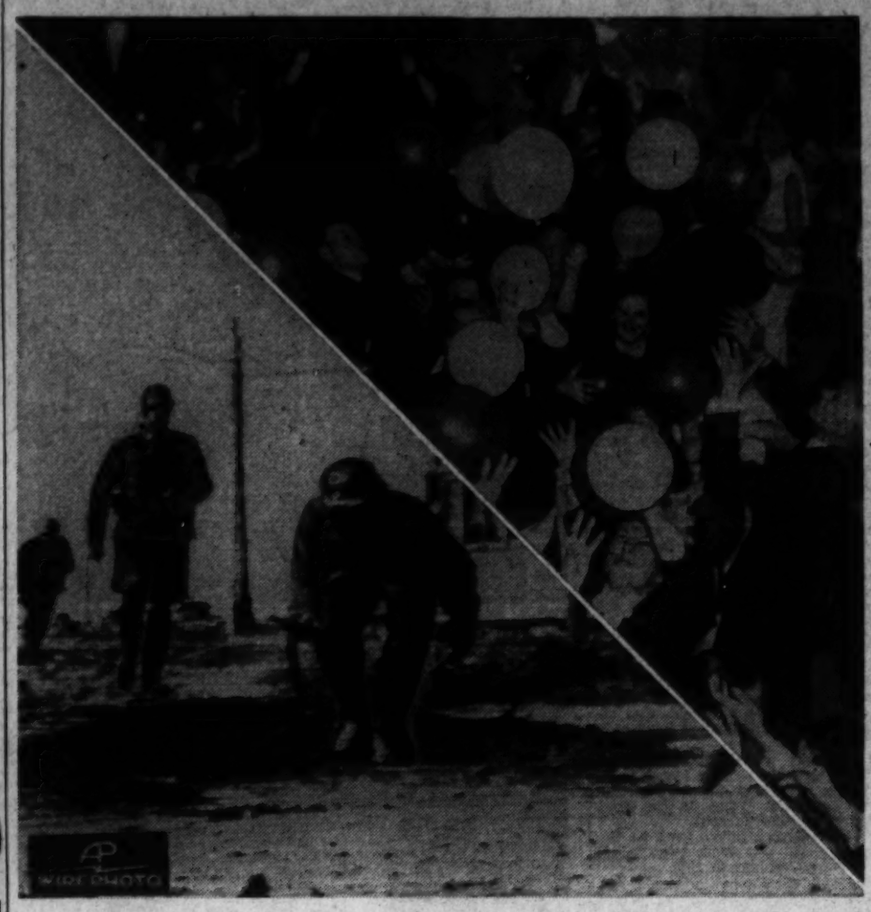
It is a noble deed to bring the forces of religion together. I have the confident hope that the leaders will unite the members of their churches and synagogues into a unanimous support of your efforts. I gladly take the opportunity to send good wishes to his holiness, the Pope and to Dr. Butterick and feel sure that all true men of good faith will, in their several ways, follow your inspired leadership.

I shall, of course, convey your message to the various rabbinical associations for transmission to their congregations, but I can say without qualifications that the watch word of the Jewish people in Israel's mission is peace and that this holds true for all the scattered communities to which the Jewish people have been dispersed and are now, alas, being further dispersed with great brutality.

I take this occasion to express to you our grateful thanks for the bringing together of the Evian conference and the further efforts you have made in aid of the sorely tried refugees.

It will be a privilege for me to have the opportunity to visit you at the White House. With the hope that you will have the time to spend a happy holiday with your family, I am faithfully yours.





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What The Post's roto does on Sundays, The Post's picture page does each day in the week. You must have noticed the emphasis on local news and on human interest pictures. And how The Post so often uses the picture page to tell a complete story of some news event.

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Christmas Trip Takes Hitler To French Soil

Berlin Says Fuehrer Crossed Border for First Time Since 1918

By Percival Knauth.
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Berlin, Dec. 26.—On Christmas Eve Adolf Hitler set foot on French soil for the first time since 1918 when, as a corporal, he fought with the German army in France.

On Spichern Heights before Saarbruecken, in a French pillbox conquered by a German patrol during the sporadic fighting of the last few weeks, he celebrated Christmas Eve with a company of his troops.

The captain of the company was personally promoted by the Fuehrer to the rank of major for bravery in action.

In the course of Christmas Eve he spent a few moments with a German advanced patrol at an outermost observation post in French territory. Later in the evening German soldiers entered the Spichern village between the lines and rang the bells of the village church while the Fuehrer passed through the lines returning to his headquarters.

Passes Out Gifts

In the main German line in the Saarbruecken sector the Fuehrer went from one fort to another distributing Christmas packages among the soldiers. In one such fort a soldier was just putting finishing touches to his Santa Claus costume when the Fuehrer stuffed packages into his Christmas sack.

On Christmas Day the Fuehrer visited the young soldiers of his former regiment, the "last" with which he served in the World War. He had a simple soldiers' luncheon in a canteen in a Westwall airport. With each he spent an hour or so reminiscing about his own war Christmases of a generation ago.

Nothing was known beforehand about the Fuehrer's projected trip to the front. Even the troops he visited were informed only that a high ranking general would come to see them.

The concrete pillbox where he spent Christmas Eve was only a kilometer or so across the German border but well within the range of French guns. According to the German army communique, however, guns were not fired on the Western Front during the Christmas Day—no fighting whatever took place.

The Fuehrer spent three days on the Western Front and returned to Berlin this evening. His trip apparently took him through chiefly the sector between the Rhine and the Moselle rivers where all the action on the Western Front has taken place. The commander in chief of his army, Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, was also on the front with the troops.

German fighting forces apparently enjoyed a day of complete rest, for the army report states "no action by the German army took place Christmas Day."

Only the antiaircraft artillery had a brief busy moment warding off British airplanes which for the second time in two days yesterday flew over the Bight of Helgoland and penetrated over German soil.

December 24, British planes were reported over German waters off the coast near Bremerhaven but no German fighter went up to counterattack. Nor are any bombings reported. It was assumed, therefore, the British flight was only in the nature of propaganda or a reconnaissance action.

Yesterday, however, German antiaircraft artillery and machine guns fired on the British and "frustrated an attack." No losses were suffered by either side, however.

(The British air ministry said the royal air force continued its North Sea patrols throughout Christmas Day, "covering the British fishing fleets in the North Sea."

French Report Raids

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—The French military reported today the repulse of predawn Christmas raids by German patrols east of the Moselle River.

(The German high command said its troops had taken no action on Christmas.)

The heaviest skirmish, which the French officially described as "serious," began at 4 a. m. (11 p. m. Sunday, Eastern standard time) on Christmas with artillery and mortor preparation.

They said the French did not suffer a casualty in routing the Germans in an hour and a half fight.

Tonight's Allied command communique reported only: "Activity of our contact units."

The morning communique:

"East of the Moselle River, two enemy raids have been repulsed by our fire."

Pope Assists Finns With Cash

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conflict as expressed by Foreign Minister Ciano's last speech and especially through her independent policy in regard to Germany.

Some even go so far as to believe a full accord has been reached between Italy and the Holy See to collaborate to bring about peace.

Supporters of this view point out the parallel between the five peace points of the Pope's speech and official Italian policy. It is stressed the Pope came out in favor of "creation or reconstruction of international bodies"—a clear reference to the League of Nations—thus making his own one of the theses the Italian government has steadfastly championed since the Ethiopian campaign.

Another of the points on which the Holy See and Italy hold identical views is communism, which, it is stressed, has been partly responsible for the disagreements between Italy and Germany.

Although Italo-German collaboration continues in the diplomatic Germany's determination to fight field, the fact that Italy opposed the war with Poland is believed by many to have made possible the full cooperation with the Vatican, which could not be achieved so long as Italy supported Germany's policy 100 per cent.

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War in Europe Unpopular With Citizenry, Swift Says

Red Cross Official Reports on Survey In Eight Nations

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Staff Writer

The war in Europe probably is the most unpopular conflict in history, in the opinion of Ernest J. Swift, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, who has just returned from abroad.

"No matter what the merits of the conflict," Swift said, "none of the nations we visited condoned the war. In none of them—Germany, England or France—did we find any enthusiasm for the war."

Swift said that the three questions most frequently put to him since his return were: How long will the war last? Did you have enough to eat? Was traveling difficult?

With respect to food, he said he had encountered no difficulty in any of the belligerent countries.

All trains appeared to be behind schedule, Mr. Swift said, and he recalled that the Simplon Express—Constantinople to Paris—was six hours late.

Mr. Swift headed an American Red Cross delegation to Europe. With Wayne Chatfield Taylor and James T. Nicholson, he made a three month's survey of eight European countries.

What most impressed him was the grave situation created by the vast movement of populations.

"Peaple are being moved indiscriminately in every direction, Mr. Swift said. "Germans are being brought home from the Baltic States and Russia in great numbers, Russians are being sent from Germany to their own country.

"Poles are being transported to the new Polish district from the provinces recently taken over by Germany. There are over 300,000 prisoners of war working the farms of their conquerors.

"They are evacuees in the sense that their lives have been disrupted and their economy disturbed.

"Supplies and not money find the greatest use in Europe today as it is almost impossible to buy and ship from neutral countries because of restrictive regulations."

ERNEST J. SWIFT
Sees Allies Prepared For "Long Session"

Australian War Planes Reach Britain

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 26.—Australia's contribution to the British Empire's war effort appeared in the mother country today with the landing of a trained air squadron.

Arrival of the tanned airmen, little more than a week after a division of Canadian active service troops debarked at a Scottish port, was regarded as a demonstration of empire solidarity.

Under command of Wing Commander L. V. Lachal, the Australian contingent is made of of pilots, gunners and observers and was ready to take over duties with the Royal Air Force immediately.

However, the squadron will undergo brief active training in this country before going into action. It is the first fraction to arrive of the Australian Air Expeditionary Force, which totals 3,200 men.

Empire war cooperation calls for establishment of a great pool of trained fliers from the dommions and the mother country in Canada, where training will be centered in 67 schools and where eventually it is hoped to turn out 25,000 pilots, gunners, observers and radio operators annually.

Canada already has an infantry division of about 16,000 men training in Britain and other units in training at home.

Australia has compulsory service between 20 and 22 for home defense. Officials estimate that by the end of next June 100,000 men will have received intensive training. Three months of training for the voluntarily enlisted militia begins in January.

India, home of 350,000,000 of the empire's 500,000,000 aggregate population, has contributed gifts of money from a number of maharajahs. However, demands for Indian independence or dominion status are delaying unified action.

Australia, besides her army expansion, is strengthening her naval squadron by modernizing the two powerful cruisers, the Australia and Canberra. The naval personnel has been doubled to more than 10,000 men. Australia also is preparing for large scale production of aircraft.

New Zealand's chief contribution thus far has been naval. The Achilles, one of the three British cruisers which drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to her doom at Montevideo, belongs to New Zealand's naval forces. A considerable portion of her crew are New Zealanders.

Nazi Prisoner Of British Left On U. S. Hands

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Panama, Dec. 26.—The German freighter Duesseldorf, which transited the Panama Canal yesterday from the Pacific to the Atlantic as a British prize of war, sailed today but left a problem in the form of Hans von Appen, a former employe of the Hamburg-American Line here.

The Duesseldorf sailed from Cristobal this morning before it would have completed the 24 hours permit within canal water under the neutrality act which classes prizes as warships.

The German consul at Colon made a violent protest against its clearance and sailing, but the basis of the protest was not revealed. However, Von Appen, who left here soon after the declaration of war and proceeded to Chile where he signed on the Duesseldorf as "boy," returned yesterday as a prisoner of war after capture of the Duesseldorf by the British cruiser Despatch a fortnight ago near Chile.

Claims Illness

Bon Appen, insisting he was suffering from appendicitis, refused to be treated by Canal Zone doctors, so Gen. David L. Stone, Canal Zone military commander, arranged for him to be turned over to Panamanian jurisdiction at Santo Tomas Hospital.

Panamanian doctors examined Von Appen, found him "normal," and returned him to United States custody. Two American Army doctors then examined him and found nothing requiring urgent medical attention.

He was returned to the custody of Canal Zone authorities by Panama officials and Army men here said he would be held at the Balboa quarantine station pending instructions from Washington. It was believed he might be sent to Jamaica aboard the first available British steamer.

Von Appen has a residence in Cedula, Panama, and it is reported he hoped to remain there and escape the jurisdiction of the British. His status is prisoner of war, however.

According to reports today the situation on the Duesseldorf is tense, due both to the German crew's attitude and to the fact that a small prize crew has been doing long hours of unrelieved duty since sailing from Chile. An unconfirmed report says the Duesseldorf will be met outside the safety zone by a British cruiser which will relieve the prize crew from the Despatch and convoy the Duesseldorf, probably to Kingston, for prize court proceedings.

Davies to Stay in Washington As Special Aide to Hull

Joseph E. Davies, Ambassador to Belgium and former envoy to the Soviet Union, soon will become a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull to handle trade, war and repatriation problems, the White House announced yesterday.

Davies will not give up his ambassadorship until his successor has been named. He will be on leave until January 10, when he will take up his new duties.

At his press conference yesterday Mr. Roosevelt said Davies would take over a large portion of the work now being handled by Breckinridge Long, who is the head of the division in charge of repatriation of Americans from European war zones. As the volume of this work has decreased since the early days of the war, Davies would also have time to do other work.

Both Long and George H. Earle, former Governor of Pennsylvania, have been mentioned to succeed Davies in the Brussels post. The President said he could not say yet what duties Long would assume.

There was a feeling in some official circles, however, that the President would prefer to have both Davies and Long here in the United States throughout 1940.

Long's extensive political experience, it was pointed out, may have particular value in defense of Administration policies in the campaign next year.

In 1933 his services to the party were recognized in his appointment as ambassador to Italy.

In connection with Davies' new assignment, he will advise the State Department in the negotiations for revision of the trade agreement with Belgium. Davies has been carrying on those negotiations for some time at Brussels.

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Russians Talk In Undertones Of Setbacks

Lack of Food Blamed Primarily on Nazi Pact Rather Than War

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tionably the deadlock in Finland as well as another matter—the present shortage of butter, sugar and milk in Moscow.

Although such shortages are periodical in winter the present one seems to be more extensive than usual, and rightly or wrongly the people lay the blame only secondarily upon the Finnish war and primarily upon the unpopular German pact.

Both from an internal and external point of view the Soviet rulers could undertake to divert attention from Finland. Will they content themselves with concentrating overwhelming masses of troops, machines and munitions against the Finns to crush them by sheer weight?

Turks Believed Unfriendly

Such action should lead to a lessening of the tension in the Balkans and the Black Sea.

Or will they seek to divert attention from mishaps in Finland by attempting conquests in what looks like an easier field—Rumania—where Russia has never renounced its claim to Bessarabia?

Rumania is known to have made all preparations for evacuating Bessarabia if attacked, defending the remainder of that kingdom. But would Soviet ambitions be contented with Bessarabia? Many attribute to the Soviet designs to attack Turkey and seize the Straits.

This correspondent believes such fear quite wrong. On the other hand Soviet leaders are ready to believe Turkey is pursuing a deliberately unfriendly policy.

The signing of an Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact while Turkish Foreign Minister Saracoglu had not yet left Russian soil is viewed as an affront to Russia.

The arrival in Moscow tomorrow of Bulgarian Minister of Finance Dobri as head of an economic delegation has given rise to speculations whether the visit will result in a political alliance.

Pact Reported Rejected

Informed Russian sources assert, however, that Bulgaria has just turned down a demand for a political pact that had actually been proposed by Russia.

Bulgaria, cut off from her usual sources of supply by Germany's war difficulties, and by what is almost a German monopoly of Rumanian exports, now hopes for Russia to prove a useful substitute.

Soviet leaders probably believe it unlikely that the Franco-British Allies would intervene under the Rumanian assistance pact to prevent Russian reoccupation of Bessarabia, but an article in Communist International recently suggested a much more far-reaching program. Whether the Allies would intervene directly or whether they would sit back smiling to enjoy the inevitable Soviet-German quarrel will be interesting speculation.

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28,000 Chinese Dead in 2 Offensives, Japanese Claim

By the Associated Press

Hongkong, Dec. 26.—Japanese dispatches reported tonight that 13,000 Chinese had been killed in coordinated Japanese offensives in the South China provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

(Japanese in Shanghai asserted that 15,000 Chinese also had been killed in bitter fighting both north and south of Hankow, central China metropolis.)

The areas north of Nanning, pivotal Kwangsi province city, and north of Canton, Kwangtung capital, were the scenes of the Japanese drives in the south.

Japanese reports asserted their troops had killed 7,000 Chinese in capturing Wuming, 30 miles north of Nanning.

Air Force Active

The Japanese air force was reported active farther north in Kwangsi province, attacking Kweilin, the provincial capital, and an air base at Liuchow. Japanese sources said they lost one plane and the Chinese three in these air engagements.

Fresh Japanese troops were said to have driven 55 miles north and 50 miles northeast of Canton, killing 6,000 Chinese in fierce fighting.

The northward drive was said to be designed to draw the newly organized Chinese armies of eastern Kwangtung Province into action.

Chinese sources conceded most of the Japanese territorial claims but denied heavy losses in men.

Chinese Report Advance

Chinese reports said that fighting still was in progress around Paotouchen, terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan Railroad in Suiyuan Province in the far northwest.

Chinese troops were said to have entered Chiangchih in southeastern Shansi Province, one of the active North China sectors.

Previous Japanese dispatches had said the Chinese winter offensive had been crushed on all fronts with losses running into thousands of men. No mention was made of Japanese casualties.

Alumni Luncheon

Dartmouth undergraduates will be guests of the college alumni association of the District at a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today at the Annapolis Hotel.

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Reform in Principle

President Roosevelt's interest in reorganization of the District government is gratifying to every resident of this disfranchised city. The fact that he spent nearly an hour yesterday discussing the Seal bill with Commissioner Allen suggests that he may ask Congress to put through a reorganization bill at the forthcoming session.

It is nevertheless difficult to see how Commissioner Allen could have spent an hour on this subject with the President without raising the subject of local suffrage, as is reported. That was the dominant issue brought out by the Commissioners' hearings on the Seal bill. Mr. Allen himself is known to favor some measure of self-government for Washington. If he let slip his opportunity to present this problem to the President, the omission was, to say the least, unfortunate.

President Roosevelt, too, must realize that his support for the principle of reorganization leaves something to be desired. Virtually everyone with any knowledge of the subject favors an overhauling of some sort for the local government. What is needed now is concentration of effort on a specific reorganization plan that will be satisfactory to the residents of Washington as well as to the Federal Government.

Cannot the President find time to give leadership in the vital details of District reorganization before the matter is taken up by Congress?

The Scholars Meet

There is a common, if wholly fallacious, impression that scholars and men of science live, move and have their being in ivory towers far removed from the hurly-burly of the workaday world. There never was much substance to this belief and there is less today than at almost any other period in history.

Proof of this is to be found in the programs of the learned societies which are holding their annual meetings this week in various cities, including Washington. While not neglecting subjects of interest to specialists, these programs reveal a surprising number of papers and discussions that deal directly with the current scene and with present-day problems.

Thus at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbus, the address of the retiring president, Dr. Wesley Clair Mitchell, of Columbia, concerns "The Public Relations of Science." A visiting British scientist, Dr. Julian Huxley, has chosen for his subject "Science, War and Reconstruction."

It is apparent from the subjects of these addresses, that so-called "pure scientists" are not unmindful of the chaotic world about them and of the duty of men of learning to apply their special gifts to the rapidly increasing problems of the age. And if that is true of the men whose workshop is the laboratory it is even more true of those scholars who deal particularly with social forces.

The economists and sociologists are meeting this week in Philadelphia, where during three crowded days man as a gregarious animal will be in the spotlight and his habits examined by those trained in this form of research.

The political scientists are already assembled here in Washington, prepared to undertake the same task from a different angle. Their program covers a vast range and enlists the services not only of academic experts from the universities but also of public officials and newspapermen.

The historians, also meeting in Washington these next days, would seem to have the best excuse for avoiding current developments. Their field is the past—not the present. But yesterdays crowd in on today and tomorrow and more than one paper to be read before the American Historical Association will throw a very revealing light on the present.

The scholar today is less aloof from daily life than ever before. The ivied walls of academic institutions now find themselves a central part of the public forum. The laboratories and libraries are the incubators of the civilization of tomorrow. It is not surprising, then, that the men of learning are casting a critical eye on the confusing phenomena of our times, combining their role as scientific observers with their duties as intelligent citizens.

More Conservation

Secretary Wallace is giving commendable emphasis to the most constructive feature of the Administration's agricultural policy. He has announced changes in the AAA program designed to coordinate and intensify land conservation efforts.

Too frequently in history nations have neglected their soil until its fertility has been seriously impaired. The United States has already gone far in that dangerous direction. It has been estimated that 100,000,000 acres of good crop land have been ruined or seriously damaged by unscientific farming. An area twice that size has suffered some loss of fertility or is in danger of ruin by current abuse. Other vast areas of range land are becoming barren because of overgrazing.

For a country that no longer has a frontier this misuse of land creates a grave problem. It is now generally recognized that measures to prevent further loss of soil fertility cannot safely be left to individual farmers. The Nation itself must guard against destruction of the resources in which our national economy has its roots. No administration at Washington can afford to ignore Secretary Wallace's warning that "land is still wearing out faster than we can restore it."

Mr. Wallace's extensive powers over agriculture permit him to attack the abuse of land on many fronts. It is good news to learn that these powers will be employed more effectively in 1940 to promote the cause of conservation. Whenever feasible, the 125,000 farmers expected to receive grants from the Farm Security Administration next year will be required to do appropriate conservation work on their farms. FSA loans will be linked up with crop diversification. In other words, the Government will not continue to aid one crop farming.

Reform of the landlord-tenant system wherever it encourages destructive methods of farming will also be sought. On a limited scale the Government is aiding tenants to acquire farms of their own. But soil conservation must also be encouraged through the existing share-cropper and tenant systems if it is to be effective in many parts of the country.

AAA payments to farmers next year will be used as an incentive to conservation practices, even more so than in the past. Performance on the individual farm will also be more carefully checked, and the Department of Agriculture will supply farmers with numerous plants that help to keep the soil in place and restore dwindling fertility.

Probably the AAA would render a much greater service to the country if all its energies were concentrated on this problem. Its attempts to curtail farm production have met with very meager success and they appear particularly out of place at a time when war and its aftermath threaten actual starvation in many parts of the world. There is no indication as yet that the new conservation measures are designed to take the place of production controls. But it would not be surprising if the AAA should carry that desirable transition much further than it will go in 1940.

Suburban Reassessment

Montgomery County's reassessment of property for taxation purposes is arousing understandable interest among Washingtonians who live just across the line in that part of Maryland. Notices of higher assessments, which property owners quickly interpret in terms of higher taxes, have gone into many a mailbox along with the annual quota of Christmas cards. It is fair to assume that the cards have been more welcome.

On the other hand, there is a general feeling of satisfaction that the long-delayed reassessment has at last been made. Maryland law calls for an appraisal of property for tax purposes every five years. In Montgomery County, however, there has not been a general assessment since 1927. A complete overhauling of the assessment rolls to eliminate inequities as between individual properties, as between various areas within the county, and as between Montgomery and other Maryland counties, was urgently needed.

Indications are that, on the whole, the assessors have done a good job. Experienced men were selected to do the work. They have carried out a comprehensive and careful examination. Because of the rapid growth of the county during the last 12 years many readjustments have been made. Rather sharp increases have been effected in the valuation of business property in newly developed suburban areas, along with some substantial advances for residential property. Most of the latter seems to be confined to higher valuation on improved lots.

Hearings on protests are now being conducted by the Montgomery County Commissioners. No doubt the authorities at Rockville will find it advisable to make adjustments in some cases. But individual citizens and groups unable to show that new inequities have been created have nothing to gain by protesting. Certainly it would be unfortunate if citizens without real cause for grievance should voice complaints calculated to prevent any equitable reassessment from going into effect.

Most citizens doubtless realize that the increase of about $20,000,000 in the county's total assessed valuation will mean more revenue for schools and other important community services. Probably that is why the volume of protests thus far reported from Rockville is subnormal. If complaints are limited to actual or apparent cases of discrimination or error, this long-delayed reform can be put into effect with the minimum of friction which is desirable.

Far From Encouraging

Secretary Hopkins estimates that national income for the year 1939 will amount to $68,500,000,000. On the basis of November figures, however, the annual income flow would exceed $72,000,000,000. Both totals fall far short of the record high income of 1929—$82,700,000,000—and discouragingly far below the figure at which present tax levies would yield enough to cover current Government expenditures.

The year draws to a close with industrial production at a very high level, the Federal Reserve Board's adjusted November index standing at 124 per cent of the 1923-25 average, close to the 1929 peak. Thus, it appears that the explanation of the lower current income lies in the lower level of prices. Secretary Hopkins states, in fact, that quantity production of goods and services this year is about the same as in 1929. Because of an increase of over 7 per cent in population during the past decade, however, per capita output is still below that of 1929.

Even if year-end production levels should be maintained during the coming months, there would be no prospect of attaining an income level that would bring tax returns within striking distance of Government expenditures during the coming fiscal year. President Roosevelt is said to be basing his budget plans for 1940-41 on an estimated tax yield of $6,000,000,000. Contrast that figure with the $3,300,000,000 of Federal taxes collected in 1929 when the national income was close to $83,000,000,000! Even so, the President is said to expect a deficit of approximately $3,000,000,000.

There are no present indications that we are on our way to obtaining an increase in income that would make it possible for taxpayers to cover expenditures of $9,000,000,000 without undue hardship. Mr. Hopkins' latest income estimates emphasize the necessity of cutting expenditures as the only feasible means of effecting budgetary balance.

Man Bites Dog

That little Finland has for four weeks successfully withstood the fierce onslaught of Russian forces immensely superior in numbers is one of the miracles of our times. It speaks volumes for the bravery, determination and fighting ability of the Finns. And it also shows that a people who have communism as a neighbor prefer extermination to the alternative of Red rule.

Most amazing of all, the Finnish armies have even managed, in the last few days, to carry the war to the enemy. According to a communique issued by the Finnish high command, the troops of the menaced democracy have penetrated Russian territory and are pushing on toward the vital Murmansk railway. This road is the link between Leningrad and the Red armies fighting in the Arctic sector. Were the line broken, the Russian forces in the north would be cut off from their base of supplies.

It is questionable, however, whether the Finnish offensive in the direction of the Murmansk railway is actually more than a brilliant effort to relieve pressure at a more vital point. A considerable stretch of desolate country lies between the Finnish border and the Murmansk railroad. The further the Finns press into the Russian interior the more extended their own line would become and the more vulnerable they would be to a Soviet counterattack.

But if the Finnish offensive may not prove decisive, its moral value is nonetheless great. It should convince the Russians, if they are permitted to hear about it, that Stalin made a terrible blunder when he began the attempt to subjugate Finland. And it should hearten not only the Finns but also other border nations, such as Rumania, which have been inclined to regard Russia as formidable because communists are noisy.

"A Harvard professor has perfected a process of slicing things as thin as 1-25,000 of an inch."—Exchange. Oh, well, we rarely get hungry enough to order a sandwich.

Most of our troubles result from our sins; yet everyone is interested in our sins and no one is interested in our troubles.

How To Acquire A 'Brogue'

Sean O'Faolain in the Commonweal

We (the Irish) always keep our vowels well back. It is a Celtic trait. The Welsh do it also. When an Irishman talks in English, he does it and hence the so-called *brogue*. He will say not "my hat," but he will say something like "my hot." The Englishman's vowels are never so open as that. The common example is the way we say "cook," as if it had about six o's in it and the cook was as long as a wet week. The Englishman says "cuk," as if she was a dwarf. We all know the way a Dubliner says "book." It sounds like the motorcar, "Buick." He takes so much time over the word that, so to speak, he sits down for a rest in the middle.

The Election-Year Woodsman Is Back

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Government Economy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

In the column known as the Federal Diary, The Post of December 22, I notice an announcement of the fact that the District Council, UFWA has called its forces together to fight against another economy drive on Federal employes.

Though not a member of this organization, and not a Federal employe, I am interested in this matter as a citizen of Washington, and I feel that all citizens of Washington should share this interest. Federal employes contribute a great deal to the business, and therefore the welfare, of this city. The first and fifteenth of each month the entire town is aware that Government checks are out and that sales are better, rent and board bills are paid, and places of amusement are doing business.

In view of this fact it is my belief that all of the citizens of Washington should join with this Federal union to oppose economy measures at this time. It is obvious that these measures are not genuine economy—that cutting the staff to the bone is never an economy for any business, but the effect on Federal employes who are threatened with pay cuts or loss of jobs is reflected on all Washington, and all Washington should object.

A better showing for the Budget Bureau at the close of the fiscal year—or the opening of the new one, is not necessarily economy, but may be more than made up later in results of poor administration.

DONALDSON WALLACE.
Washington, Dec. 22.

The Seasons

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Lo! gentle spring comes dancing 'long the green, and in her wake dream flowers in beauty bloom; the robins mate, the trees with foliage sheen, and vagrant winds, in passing, haunt the gloom. The summer robed in liveries of gold, and with a heart impassioned by the sun diffuses sea and sky and woodlands old with nuptials of romance in colors done.

The mellow autumn weaves a magic spell of past illusions tapestried in brown; the sad-faced blossoms pale and bid farewell to leafy vale, to mead and hazy down. Anon, the winter, white with frost and snow doth sadness to the sullen days impart; the barren boughs with pearls and diamonds glow, and stainless drifts embosom nature's heart.

FREDERICK FARRELL.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Gentleman, If Not Scholar

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

This morning at about 7:45, during the rush-hour traffic, a young lady crossing Columbia road at Sixteenth street with an overload of Christmas packages, lost her hat in the fierce gale that was blowing.

It was carried down the street and seemed about to go under a northbound Mount Pleasant streetcar, when the motorman stopped his car, ran around the end of his car, rescued the girl's hat and returned it to her. He then proceeded north out Mount Pleasant street.

The young lady remarked to the writer, a stranger to her, that that motorman was both a gentleman and a scholar. What claim he may have to distinction in scholarship I do not know, but he certainly displayed qualities that made Sir Walter Raleigh famous.

E. FERRIS.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Heywood Broun

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The National Communication network paused, then chimed the sad and solemn note—"Heywood Broun is dead." But Broun still remains a most vital force in the field of realistic journalism. He set forth an unusual example of genuine democratic living, in which he regarded life vigorously and vitally.

Broun mastered the literary wit and universal humanity of Samuel Johnson and Goldsmith. You can not read Broun with indifference; you are either powerfully drawn or violently repelled by his utterance. He possessed a unique combination of powers of the most diverse kinds, his scholarship being accompanied by a rare sagacity and his morality by a ready wit.

His position in the journalistic world is supreme. A man of original genius and strong individuality, he expressed himself with great vigor in his writing; and in his strength and solid qualities he represents the truly great democratic soul at its best. It may well be said of him as he said of a departed friend, "His memory shall be enshrined in our hearts forever, and that shall be his immortality."

HOWARD P. BANKS.
Washington, Dec. 26.

New WPA Project

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Interesting are the details which dot your editorial entitled, "The Empty 'Scutcheon," in The Post of December 23, commenting on the career of Mr. George Albert Taylor, of Boston, a genealogist.

Evidently the editorial author has not followed an "ancestry highway," with its blind roads and devious lanes. He has missed a rare thrill. The "sport" does require patience.

A national index of families is needed. Scarcely a day passes but what some one is zealous to find another person. This need not be for general inspection but for consultation when a real need calls. It might be coordinated with finger printing and be an aid to discovery of the lost. Probably a master index would supply in the body politic a useful source of identification. Such a project might absorb types of the unemployed for a time in the preparation of the genealogical catalogue.

LOUIS V. WOULFE.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Lincoln An Emancipator

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

The letter from Thomas Claiborne in The Post of December 18 is the most recent of several which have appeared lately questioning the right of President Lincoln to be called the Great Emancipator.

The writers give as a reason the fact that Mr. Lincoln's objective in prosecuting the war, as given in his public statements and proclamations, was to preserve the Union of the States and not to free the slaves; I accept the word of the writers for this but even so, as it is an indisputable fact that the slaves were freed through his prosecution of the war, will some of the above mentioned writers please explain why Mr. Lincoln is not justly entitled to be called the Great Emancipator?

E. V. H.
Washington, Dec. 21.

Closed Vs. Open Shops

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

In the life and passing of Heywood Broun, there are two lessons for all of us. The first is that many of those who were at least "fellow travelers" with him were and are now busily engaged in trying to drive out of the lives and minds of men that faith in God which Broun found to be his only source of comfort when he came to the end of his road.

The other lesson is suggested by the statement of Broun's priest that he had never known a man who had such a passionate concern for the welfare of his fellowmen. And yet Broun was the president of the Newspaper Guild. According to Westbrook Pegler, that guild seeks to close the door of employment to all of the newspapermen outside its fold.

The question of open shop vs. closed shop constitutes the most vital issue before the American people. Powerful labor organizations demand that only their members be given employment, while they deny entrance into their crafts, not only to apprentices, but to established artisans holding union cards from other sections of the country.

It is not sufficient to have a "passionate concern" for the welfare of one's fellowman, only when we are telling the public what ought to be done. A concrete application of the sentiment, by moving over to make a little room for the other fellow, is also necessary.

This is not written in a spirit of criticism of Mr. Broun, because most of us need the reminder contained herein. It is written because the question of how far this country is going to go in permitting some groups to close the door of opportunity to other groups is going to become increasingly acute, and its best solution lies in having the rank and file of laboring men let their leaders know that they stand for equal opportunity and a square deal for all classes of men. Otherwise, Government must step in to assure such equal opportunity for all.

FRANK A. CAMPBELL.
Washington, Dec. 21.

"Dear Brutus"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir:

Thomas E. Dewey in his first speech as a Presidential candidate said: "I have confidence in the Republican Party, which has always stood for good government and stable business. Today its responsibility is to reawaken hope and courage in a Nation which is driven almost to despair by incompetent government and unstable business."

We are grateful to Mr. Dewey for this information. If we accept his statements as true, he is also qualified to teach us in other subjects, to wit:

Who is the greatest Secretary of State since Thomas Jefferson, and what does Dewey think of Hull's reciprocal trade treaties? What does he think of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act as one of the great causes of the present World War? What does he think of winning an election with the promise of a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage?

What does Mr. Dewey think now of Wilson's League of Nations? What does Mr. Dewey remember about the bread lines of 1932, the bank failures of that period, and of the millions of men, women and children starving in a land of plenty? Can Mr. Dewey tell us how many world wars could have been financed by what America lost in the market crash of recent years? Is Mr. Dewey old enough to remember and reason about these things?

If Mr. Dewey can answer these questions satisfactorily he is a statesman of the first order.

"Dear Brutus, the fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

GEORGE HENRY RAY.
Amherst, Va., Dec. 22.

The Post Impressionist

Drums Along The Campus

"An anachronism," said Freyling, as he gazed from his chair in the Faculty Club window at the bulky form of Callahan, the campus cop, trudging up the street.

"An anachronism," he repeated," out of the era of bathtub gin and needled beer. He shouldn't be here. It's merely bad administration or inertia that keeps him from being fired, from being technologically unemployed by Repeal."

You don't know Callahan's history? (Freyling asked). He was brought here during prohibition, at the middle of the gin-soaked twenties. I suppose he was necessary then, but I'm not even sure of that.

He owes his employment, as a matter of fact, to the class of about '29, at that time freshmen living in Hayward Dormitory. They were nice boys, I remember. Perhaps a trifle ebullient and certainly fools when it came to the way they treated their abdominal linings, but nice boys.

One Saturday night they had a party that was really better than usual. Several cases of beer had been brought in—that brown yeasty dishwater infused with what everyone hoped was ethyl alcohol, although no one could be sure until next day. If one was alive, it was ethyl.

In addition to the beer, there were the usual gallon glass jugs of alcohol, the cases of canned grapefruit juice and miscellaneous grain distillates bearing whisky labels on the outside and nothing remotely resembling whisky on the inside.

You know those long narrow halls in Hayward. They look exactly like bowling alleys. The Class of '29 appreciated that resemblance and made the most of it. The beer bottles were set up as tenpins and the jugs were used as the balls. Two boys fell down stairs with bottles on their hips.

The janitor of Hayward comes late Sunday mornings. The President and Senator Hayward, however, bringing in tow a number of distinguished alumni and guests, came early. They wanted to visit the dormitory which the Senator himself had donated.

They might have been visiting a Port Said dive that had just been struck by lightening. The fumes, I am told, that arose as the visiting party scuffed its way through the ankle-deep glass, would have unsettled the stomach of Dionysius himself.

Callahan was added to the college staff next day.

No doubt Callahan contributed by his presence, at least, to diminishing such obvious gaucheries in the future. I suspect, however, that the student mind, nevertheless, contrived other forms of less ostentatious amusement despite Callahan's firm determination and unquestioned right to prohibit them.

For Callahan, it seems clear, is not particularly bright. Perhaps it is unfair to make the comparison, because, what, after all, is the purpose of this college except to develop the intellect of our students? It remains true, however, that compared to the undergraduates, Callahan seems quite stupid.

A case in point is the affair of young Wright's snare drum. With perseverance and tenacity unsuspected by his mathematics professor, Wright played the snare drum. He played it in his dormitory room, constantly and without interruption. He played it unaccompanied by any other form of musical instrument, not even a phonograph record.

It happened that Wright's room was the same entry and on the same floor as that of Dr. Foreman, the only member of the faculty to live in a dormitory room. Not that the students object very much. Foreman is a nice fellow and his hobby of making clocks all of wooden parts renders him fairly harmless.

Meek and mild and obsessed by wooden clocks as he is, Foreman objected in the case of Wright's snare drum. He told Wright that to avoid a major scandal, a serious incident and a failing grade in medieval philosophy, he would have to stop playing the drum. Foreman tells me that one who has not heard it has no conception of the disruptive potentialities of an unaccompanied snare drum.

The drum, it appears, cost Wright $5, second hand. He found it impossible to keep on his closet shelf, unused. Its lure was fatal. He could be free of its thrall, he knew, only if he got rid of it, completely. But he found no one who wanted to buy it.

He enlisted the aid of a friend, Martin, who lived off campus. Martin engaged Callahan one day in a casual conversation. He remarked that Callahan might be able to help him. Traveling, as he did, to and fro across the campus, in and out of the dormitories, Callahan might know of someone who wanted to sell a snare drum, Martin suggested. If so, would he have that person communicate with him. He would be willing to pay, let us say, $20 for a snare drum to enable him to join an orchestra.

Callahan thought no more of the incident until about two weeks later. It was brought back to his mind as he was investigating the ownership of a paper bag full of water dropped perilously near his head as he passed under a dormitory window. While persuing his detective duties in the dormitory, the pulsating beats of what was unmistakably a snare drum insinuated themselves in his ears.

He found Wright in his room, playing the drum. He asked Wright if he would like to sell the drum. Wright said no. Callahan asked if he would take $10 for the drum. Wright said no. Would he take $15? Wright would, and did.

Martin told his friends that Callahan's chagrin was very deep when he learned that Martin had given up all ambitions to play in an orchestra. He had changed his mind, it seems, almost overnight.

"It was some six months," Freyling concluded, "before Callahan began to suspect that two freshmen had taken in the Great Detective. He still has the drum. I understand he beats it from time to time, when his wife has gone to the movies. He beats it softly and with great sadness, thinking back on those happy, busy days before repeal.

ALFRED FRIENDLY.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Lamar Slayings

LAST SUMMER the editor of the Lamar Democrat, of Lamar, Mo., dug deep into the old files of that outspoken rural journal and recalled a series of historic killings, two of them by lynching, which momentarily disturbed the never-peaceful life of a community whose routine news, even to this day, contains a run of police matter sufficient for a much bigger town. A spinster, Miss Josie Norris, had died at the age of 86 and had been laid away after non-religious services at which Mrs. Helen Selvey, "Lamar's sweet singer and generous helper at funerals," sang "Evening Brings Us Home," with Mrs. Dimple Moore Haddock at the piano.

This event prompted the editor to recall from the files that Miss Josie had been the daughter of a distinguished local pioneer, Col. David Norris, late of the Confederate army; that Col. Norris had been foully assassinated in 1884 by a shot in the back in an encounter with a neighbor, Francis Hieronymus, and one William Dixon, and that Hieronymus was shot by a person unknown that very night as he sat in the east window of the old jail. Dixon got away but was caught, and in his trial was acquitted, but his lawyer realized that he was in danger, and therefore drove him a two-day journey by buggy into Arkansas, where, nevertheless, he, too, was shot and killed in a schoolhouse where he was hiding.

Victim's Grandniece Disputes This Version

THE LAMAR DEMOCRAT of that time said the killing of Col. Norris was "the most cowardly and atrocious murder that has ever disgraced our county," but Miss Alta Hieronymus, of Talega, Ky., a grandniece of Francis Hieronymus, now disputes this and other aspects of the Democrat's version of a tragedy of 65 years ago, insisting that Francis Hieronymus was a heroic soldier of the Union Army and, for that reason, the victim of the prejudice and hatred in a borderland dominated by demobilized soldiers of the Confederacy.

"Sergt. Francis Hieronymus, of D Company, Eighth Kentucky Regiment, was a brave and adventurous but quiet and cautious man," Miss Hieronymus writes, citing from the history of Kentucky regiments of the Civil War, by Capt. T. J. Wright. He enlisted twice—first for three years and again in the Fourth Kentucky Mounted Infantry, in January, 1864, for a term which may be supposed to have occupied him until the end of the war.

"At a reunion of old soldiers in Lexington," Miss Hieronymus writes, "my father got to talking with one of the old men, and the old gentleman said, 'I owe my life to Francis Hieronymus. In the thick of the Battle of Lookout Mountain he rushed in, put me on his shoulder and carried me to safety when I was wounded.'

Here Is Other Side Of Bloody Tragedy

"AFTER Francis Hieronymus returned from the war he bought a farm in the Ozark region of Missouri, and was a dealer in stock, taking cattle into the new West. He wrote to his brother that he was having trouble with 'the rebels,' as he called them. Later his brother heard that he had been killed, and responsible people in the community wrote him that Francis and his partner, Dixon, were driving cattle when they met their neighbor Col. Norris, who attacked them. Dixon shot the colonel in self-defense. Francis Hieronymus was arrested, but Dixon got away. That same night Hieronymus was killed in jail. Dixon was returned. He acknowledged the shooting, but was acquitted and was armed by the law for self-protection, but was killed on his way out of the country. We supposed the same dare-devil sweetheart of Miss Josie Norris killed both Hieronymus and Dixon."

This sweetheart was Jim Ward, an adventurous Confederate cavalryman, who drifted to Mexico and fought for the Emperor Maximilian, but returned to Lamar and paid court to the beautiful and high-spirited Josie. She would not have him, however, and he died a bachelor in Mena, Ark., in 1897.

The Editor's Account Somewhat One-Sided

THERE IS a gambling device used much at county fairs and church bazaars known as the Hieronymus wheel, and Miss Hieronymus writes that, although her family can trace their history straight back to St. Jerome—and the name stands for Christianity and education—it is possible that there have been eminent sinners among them, for the wheel was invented by a famous gambler of the same name who was mentioned in Edna Ferber's Show Boat.

"This wheel cannot be beaten," Miss Hieronymus says, "and I noticed recently that a race horse had this name, which, I suppose, signifies he was unbeatable."

This information is offered to the Lamar Democrat for what it may be worth in rounding out the story of a tragic incident in local history. The contemporary account cited by the editor last summer seems to take much for granted.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

V—There Is A Tide

WHEN THE PRESIDENT of the world's greatest neutral nation reaches out in the midst of war to draw nearer to the head of the world's largest Christian church, appealing at the same time to the Federation of Protestant Churches and to a spokesman for religious Jewry—that seems to me to be news. For the gesture and the response have more than a superficial significance.

This war and what has preceded it are the result of human despair. The various forms of fascism are the result of disillusionment and despair. As long as people try to describe them as "an answer to Versailles" or as "the last stand of capitalism," or to seek their explanation in specific traits of "national character" such as "the Italians have perennially welcomed the dictator-prince," or "the Germans love to be regimented," we shall deceive ourselves.

The pseudo-revolutions that have upset the world and culminated in war are the result of economy breakdown, but they are also the result of mass mental breakdown. And the mass mental breakdown is the result of social breakdown; of the lost sense of community, of the lost sense of a common goal for mankind.

Deeply Religious Withstood Education

THE PSEUDO-REVOLUTIONS of our times have attempted to fill this vacuum with various substitutes, with the concept of community in race, in blood, in the Nation. They have, therefore, furnished a straw at which despairing men could grasp. That men and women grasped it even when they did not believe in it is the most portentous symbol. For the fact is almost no intelligent human being, whatever his nationality, believes in the blood-brotherhood, superior-nation credo. Germans followed National Socialism without believing a word of the lingo, because they had to follow something, and there was nothing else on their horizon that offered to fill a despairing heart. That almost the only people who withstood the seduction were the deeply religious must be taken into account as a fact of great social significance.

Dostoievsky, probably the greatest poetic genius of the nineteenth century, who ran the whole gamut in his search after the meaning of life, through the most radical revolutionary activity, through rebellion and dissipation, was finally forced, by his own mind and by his experience, and after a life-long struggle, to accept Christianity as the lode-star of his life and the expression of his intellectual, spiritual, and social yearnings. Describing the death of Stephan Trofimovitch in "The Possessed," he quotes the converted agnostic as follows:

What is more essential for man than personal happiness is to know and believe at every instant that there is somewhere a supreme and perfect happiness for all men and for everything . . . The one essential condition of human existence is that man should be able to bow down before something infinitely great. If men are deprived of the infinitely great, they will not go on living and will die of despair. The infinite and eternal are as essential for man as the planet on which he lives.

The Eternal Concept Makes Life Dignified

IT IS THE CONCEPT of the infinite and the eternal, and of something beyond and more important than personal happiness, which gives sense and dignity to human life and cohesion to society. Deprived of frames of reference, human society begins to split into atoms . . . into exclusive nations and cultures. A wholesale secession begins, and secession is the end of civilization, for the civilized values are precisely those which intuition, logic and experience hold to be of universal validity. And the atomization process continues even farther—down to the last individual, who finally has to be chained to the state, if there is to be any order at all. Then society, which should be natural and organic, becomes mechanical and organized. The pseudo-revolutions do not even establish collectivism. They establish collectivization—an organization superimposed upon inner chaos. The proof that this is so is war. For war is, at once, the last expression of complete organization and of nihilism and destruction, the totally mobilized community in the service of death.

That the pseudo-revolutions would make war was inevitable. They make it because it is the logical expression of their nature. That communism should make war is not natural nor inevitable, and is due, I believe, to the fact that communism, too, and at the outset, abandoned civilized frames of reference as part and parcel of an outworn bourgeois structure. They are not indigenous to bourgeois society. They are values as old and older than Christendom. The Ten Commandments, which are a social document even more than they are a personal creed, were not invented by the industrial revolution. They are an outline for men's relations with each other that hold for any form of society—feudal, or capitalist, or socialist.

Faults Of Modern Society Pointed Out

THE COMMUNISTS should have realized this, because the great attack of the Marx-Engels "Communist Manifesto" upon the existing finance-capitalist society was a moral and human attack. Finance-capitalistic society, in this very remarkable document, is denounced because it has cut human beings away from their moorings and broken the natural ties that bind them to each other and to society. The critique of modern bourgeois society contained in this manifesto cannot be answered. It is simply true.

Yet when this document comes to the declaration of its own aims and ideals, it becomes childish.

It denounces the "bourgeois family," for instance, and predicts its disappearance, but it is unable to imagine a tolerable society not based upon the family. It descends to such statements as "the bourgeois sees in his wife a mere instrument of production"—a remark so silly that it is beneath comment. It dismisses all philosophy, all religion, and indeed all ideas as merely rationalizations from material factors, and refuses to consider that certain philosophical conceptions have survived thousands of years of the most grandiose material and class changes and constitute what is known as wisdom.

The rejection of human wisdom is the rejection of human civilization, and communism is demonstrating today, after a long trial, that it also has no power to abolish despair. It has been lifted up, and it does not draw men unto it. It promises neither internal nor external serenity, dignity and peace.

THE ACCUMULATION of shattered revolutionary utopias does not, however, automatically re-establish the status quo. The pseudo-revolutions are the response to a desperate condition of affairs, made more desperate by the very failure of the pseudo-revolutions satisfactorily to remedy it. And the renewed search for a Christian solution, which is today attracting the most advanced and even radical minds, among them many who have gone through Marx with honest, scholarly care, is impeded by the other worldliness of the established churches, by the fact that 'they, too, are fitted into the framework of the rocking society and share the existing vested interests, and by the fact that the Christian credo which, in the Gospels, is a profoundly social faith, has become too exclusively a doctrine of personal salvation.

Yet, in the Judao-Christian faith and philosophy alone, for the Western world at least, it is possible to discern the outlines of that synthesis between discipline and freedom, between nationalism and internationalism, between equality and differentiation, between service and self-expression, between tradition and change, which is obviously what the world is seeking and which it calls "peace" and "democracy"—ordered liberty, and control by the people; the people being both a collective, or community, and individual persons, and being not "people," only herds or masses, unless they function both socially and individually.

The search for peace, therefore, is a search for a new international society, integrated to a common goal. We have got to think of "peace" rather than of "peace terms.'"

That seemed to me to be part of the encyclical of Piux XII; it is implicit in his Christmas address, and it is implicit in the gesture of the President.

Trailer Tintypes

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"He's trying to improve his timing!"

Collective Isolation

By Barnet Nover

Tightening The Safety Belt

THE JOINT protest addressed by the 21 American republics to Great Britain, France and Germany against violations of the safety zone decreed by the Panama conference is a clear admission of failure. It proves that the wish of the neutrals of this hemisphere to be spared warlike activities in the vicinity of the Americas has not been fulfilled.

The signatories of the Declaration of Panama now threaten to go a step farther. The belligerents are warned that in the event of another Graf Spee episode the offending nations may be subjected to sanctions. One possibility is that the American nations will jointly agree to "prevent belligerent vessels from supplying themselves and repairing damages in American ports, when the said vessels have committed warlike acts within the zone of security established in the Declaration of Panama."

IT IS QUESTIONABLE whether that threat alone will deter the belligerents from undertaking naval activities within the safety belt. The Allies, for their part, are not without ports of their own in this hemisphere. A disabled British or French ship could make for the Falkland Islands, the Guianas, the West Indies or Canada, if all other American harbors were closed to it. On the other hand, it is doubtful if the threat would operate with any greater force in deterring Germany from carrying out commerce-raiding tactics within 300 miles of the American coast. The Graf Spee has shown that Germany would prefer to see its naval vessels scuttled rather than interned. Moreover, there is as yet no indication that the threatened sanction will ever be imposed.

THE FUTURE of the Panama Declaration would thus seem to be very much in doubt. That could have been foreseen. For neither the United States nor any other American nation was at any time prepared to enforce it to the extent that might be necessary, that is by undertaking to prevent, by force majeure, any belligerent naval operations within the 300-mile zone.

Nonetheless, the Panama Declaration constitutes one of the most interesting and revealing developments in American foreign policy. For while, on the one hand, it shows that an isolationist policy is almost inevitably expansionist it also reveals that isolation for a continent or even a hemisphere is as difficult of achievement as it is for a single nation.

AMERICAN ISOLATION, during recent years, has been tempered by an acute awareness of the innumerable ties that bind us to Europe, Asia and other disturbed portions of the globe. It has also been tempered by a laudable effort to establish closer relations with the other republics of this hemisphere so that when danger arose the New World could offer a solid front to the forces of war.

Our policy during recent years and particularly today can thus fairly be described as one of collective isolation. Events have shown, however, that it has succeeded more on the collective side than in achieving true isolation. Despite the most earnest desires of the American republics the war has spilled over into oceanic regions adjacent to this hemisphere.

IT IS FREQUENTLY assumed that a nation embarked on a policy of isolation is a nation that simply draws within its shell.

That may be true of small, weak and relatively helpless nations. It is not always or often true of powerful nations. An isolationist policy, so far as they are concerned, is not infrequently a policy of pushing out in search of strategic frontiers capable of making the national boundaries defensible against any and all enemies.

THE AMERICAN nations, individually, are not expansionist. They want to be left alone. But in their effort to achieve this high hope they pushed out so as to establish a buffer zone around their joint borders.

As it happened, this zone is all water, which made the operation harmless. But this does not change the fact that there is no sanction for the action in international law.

The New U. S. 'Peace Move'

By Ernest K. Lindley

Pleasing Act For Domestic Consumption

THE PRESIDENT'S assignment to Myron Taylor to the Vatican and his letters to the Pope and Drs. Butterick and Adler were not, in any immediate sense, a "peace move." Rather, they were sugar-coating for his rejection of proposals that he make a "peace move."

The President doesn't think this is the time to try to stop armed hostilities in Europe. He said as much in this sentence in his letter to the three religious leaders:

"In these present moments no spiritual leader, no civil leader, can move forward on a specific plan to terminate destruction and build anew."

To have said this, and this alone, would have subjected him to heavy criticism. He has been besieged with proposals that he try to stop the war. They have come from all kinds of people: From good folks who simply abhor war and think that the President of the United States should use every opportunity to express this sentiment. From persons who fear that the present wars in Europe, if carried to a conclusion, will result in the destruction of European civilization, or the triumph of Communism. From those who believe that if the Anglo-French-German war can be stopped, the Russo-Finnish war will end almost automatically and the further expansion of Communist Russia will be blocked. From those who believe that a more just and more durable peace can be achieved now than after a war in which one side has been wholly defeated.

IN THE PAST the President has always been ready to say that we hate war. Repeatedly he has dispatched to Europe messages intended to prevent the outbreak of war. If these messages had any effect it was slight in comparison with the more powerful factors working for and against war. But the President, nevertheless, tried. Apparently a great majority of the American people were glad to have him try, and think no less of him because his efforts failed.

The President, however, seems less eager to say that hostilities should stop than he was to say that they should not be begun. It is not easy for him to explain this attitude to the satisfaction of many of the groups and individuals who want him to try to make peace. It would have been especially difficult to explain to them why he should allow Christmas Day to pass without an expression of the desire for world peace undoubtedly felt by a majority of American citizens.

The President could not justify his silence by saying that he knew an appeal would fail. For he had not hesitated in the past to make appeals which failed. To many people any effort to stop the war is praiseworthy even though the odds against its success are 10,000 to 1. His record also prohibits him from saying that it is in any sense improper for the President of the United States to appeal to the belligerents to lay down their arms. Morever, his whole conduct from the text of his letters to the three religious leaders to his private conversations—indicate that he is ambitious to bring peace to Europe. At the proper time—if it ever comes—he probably will be in the peace up to his ears.

BUT THIS, in the President's mind, is not the proper time. The President is morally and emotionally committed to an Allied victory, or at least against a Nazi victory. The British and French do not want peace now. At least their governments do not, and would be terribly embarrassed by a public effort by the President of the United States to bring peace. A week, or a month, from now their attitude may change. Either, or both, may be ready to make peace with Germany sooner than the President would like to see peace made. In the past they yielded more than the President and his more violent anti-Nazi advisers thought should have been yielded.

Ambassador Bullitt, whose advice carries great weight at the White House, is sending back optimistic reports about the Allied prospects of winning their victory within the next three months—thanks to the blockade and the rapid increase in their air strength. Ambassador Kennedy's profound pessimism is not popular in the Administration, although some members of it are inclined to agree with him rather than with Bullitt.

The President's letter to the Pope and the assignment to Myron Taylor to Rome are pleasing gestures. The letters to Drs. Butterick and Adler were just trimming, purely for domestic political consumption. A closer contact with the Vatican will have political and diplomatic effects elsewhere, especially in Italy, Spain, and all of Latin-America. Prior to the current war, the cordial relations between the White House and the Catholic Church were of real help in checking Nazi propaganda in Latin America.

No one can say whether eventually the President's "peace move" will prove to be of importance. So far as it goes, it is all to the good—and it was a graceful way of avoiding a Christmas appeal for the cessation of hostilities.

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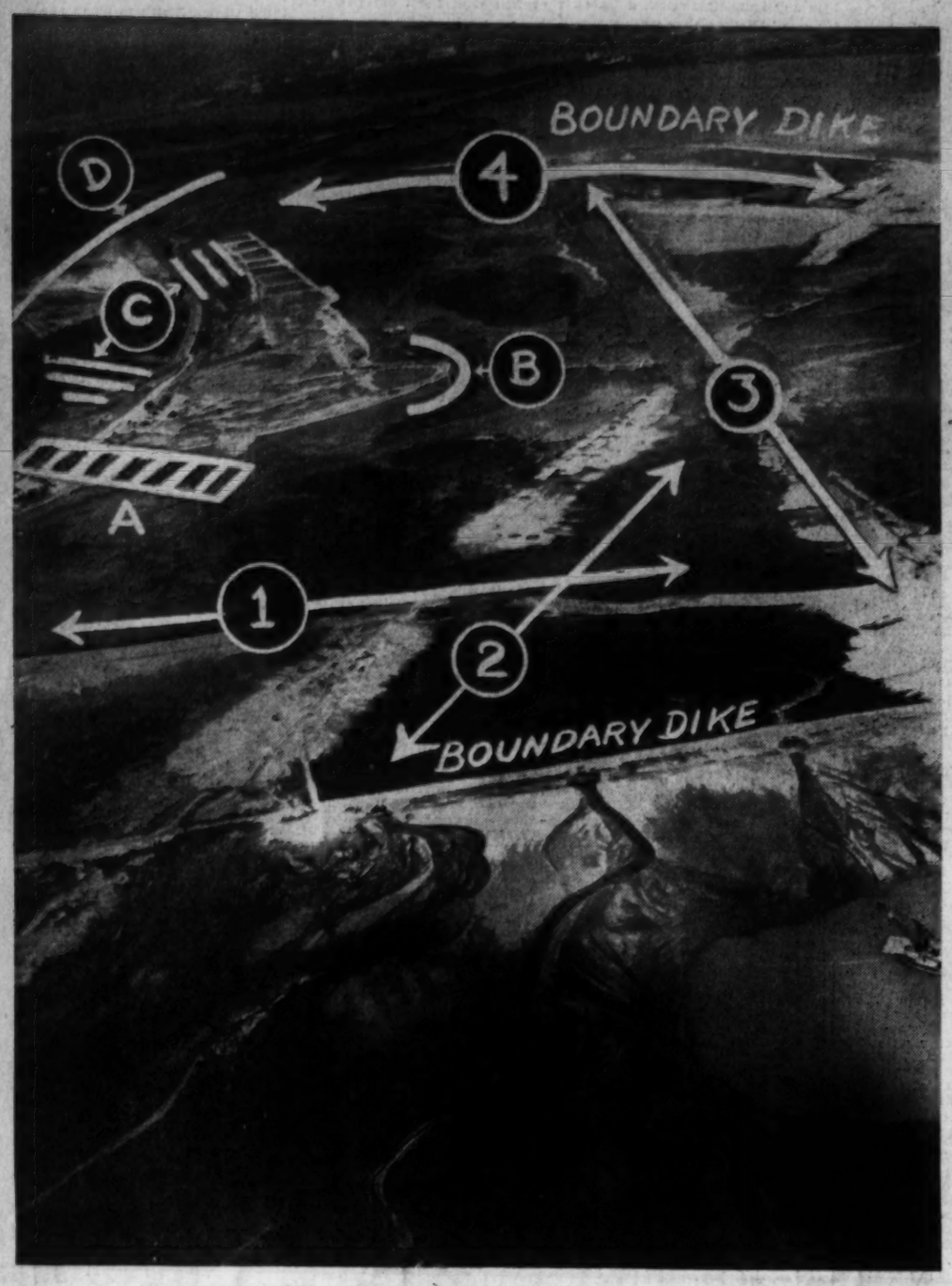
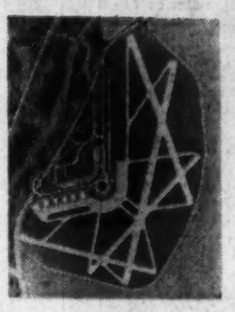


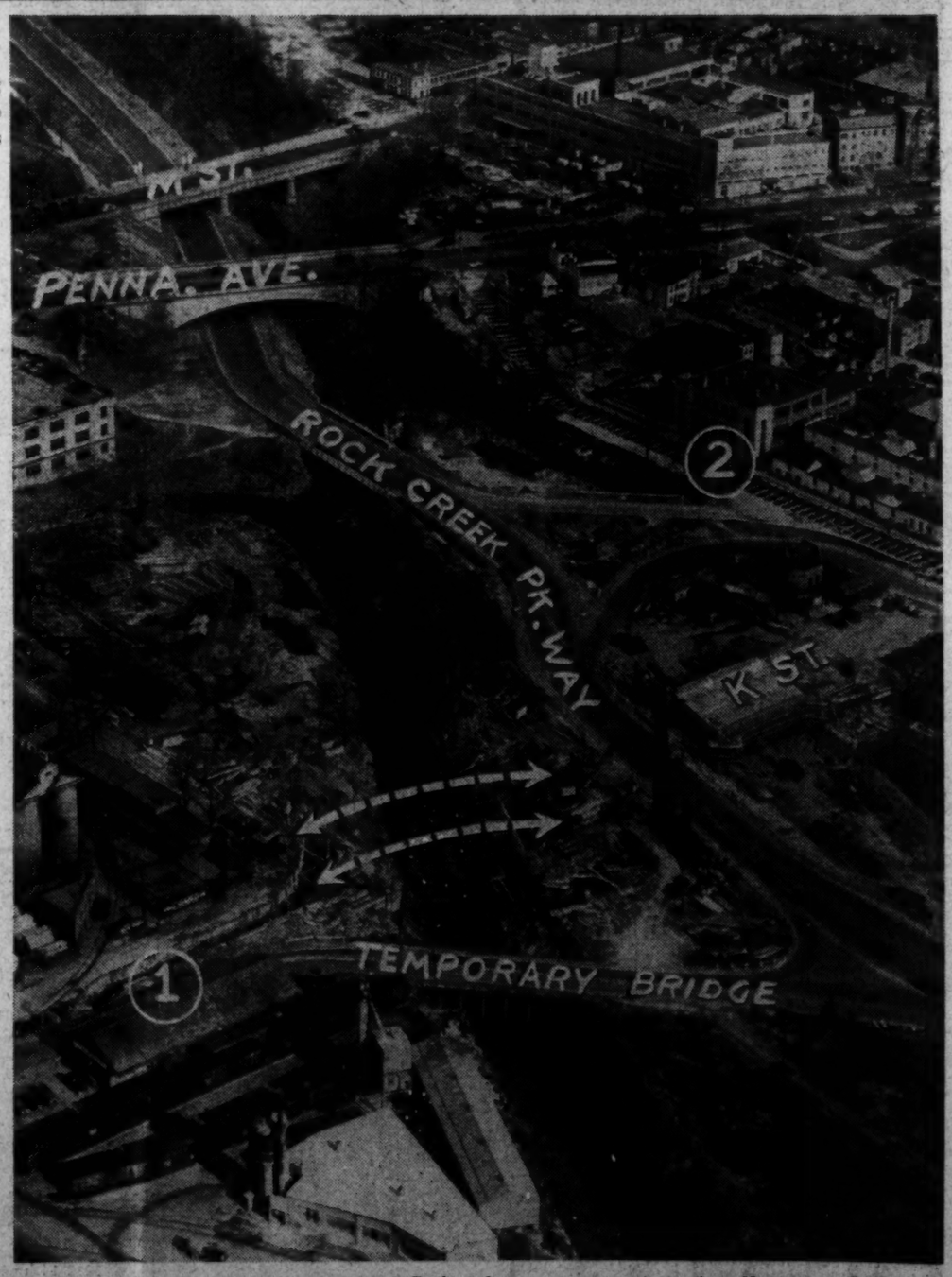
Airport— Speed with which the new Washington Airport fill has progressed is evident from this view. It is hard to realize that several months ago it was but Potomac River water. Photo-diagramed are (1) the east-west runway, 4,800 feet; (2) northeast-southwest runway, 5,000 feet; (3) main runway, 6,800 feet (4) northwest-southeast runway, 5,300 feet. Letters illustrate where hangars (A), terminal building (B), parking terraces and bleachers (C), and a new roadway (D) will be built. The runways are made up of white sand and gravel pumped on top of sand and gravel from which silt has been cleared. Runways, as shown, are from 10 to 20 feet above level. They will be widened and the final level will be 1½ feet above highest known flood in the area. The Civil Aeronautics Authority yesterday reported that building construction would begin March 1. The flying surface is to be ready July 4 and the whole project complete by Labor Day



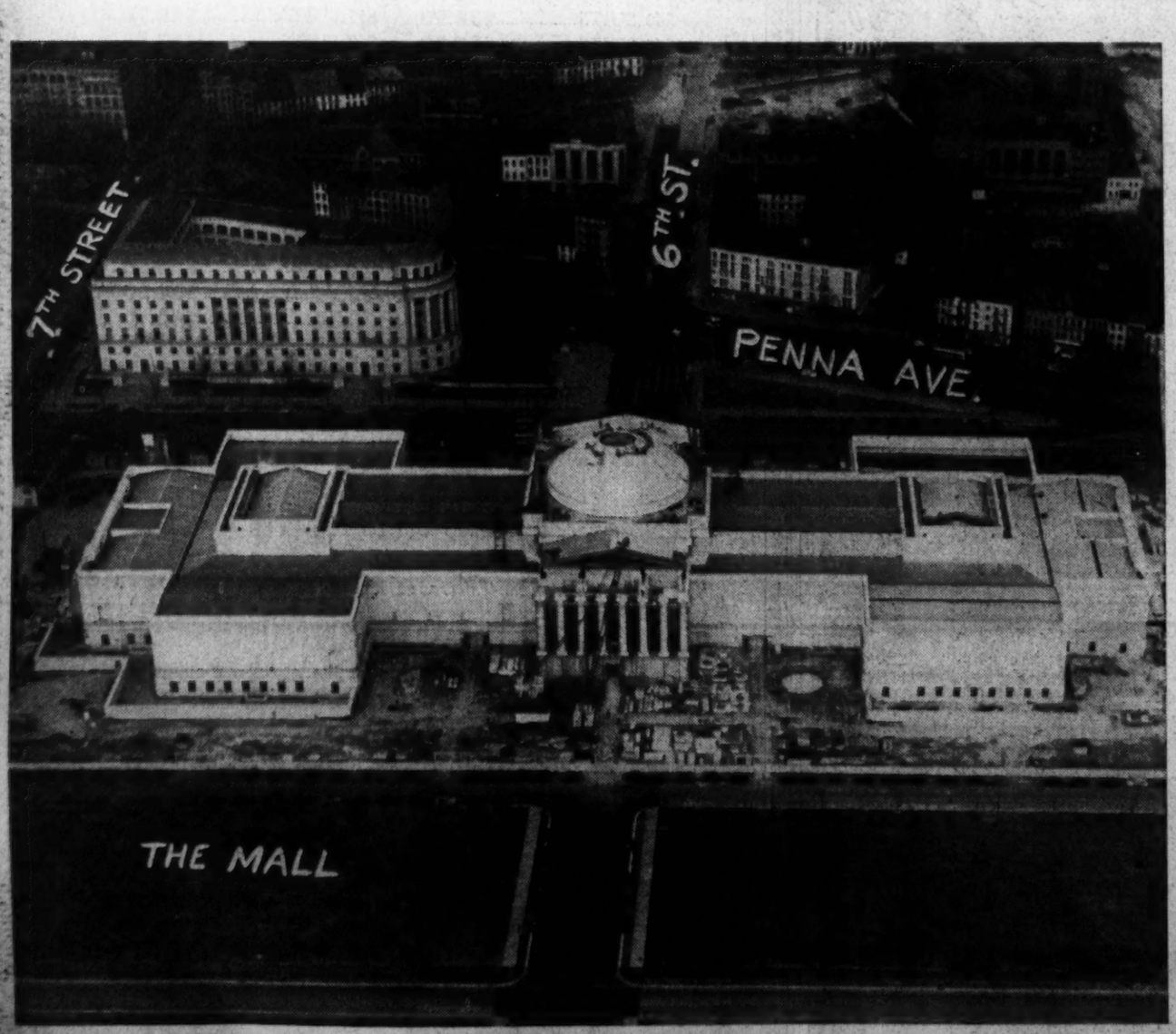
Sewer Project— The first airview made of the Rock Creek Park diversion sewer project gives some idea of its scope. Broken line indicates bed from which the creek was diverted. Shown are starting points of the east side sewer (1) and the west side sewer (2). Dot-dash line shows course of west side sewer

Bolling Field

Its new field now something the Army Air Corps can be proud of. Here's how its runways look from the air



K Street Overpass— Broken lines and arrows show where K street traffic overpass will span Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway. Figures (1) and (2) are east and west diversion sewers



National Gallery of Art— Andrew Mellon's gift to the Nation is 95 per cent completed. The portico on the Mall side is the main unfinished job on the exterior

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Messy Times Square
A Genuine Horror
As 'Gone' Is Shown

New York, Dec. 26.

THAT PICTURE, fresh from its capture of Peachtree street, Atlanta, descended upon us the other day to further jounce our gala period. The local confusion was incredable. As the kid reporter said, "Nothing could be learned." "Gone With the Wind" opened the same night at two nearby theaters, one to show the movie marathon twice daily, one continuously.

I can best describe Broadway, that fateful night, as a condensed field maneuver of the Army. Floodlights blinded thousands—police struggled vainly with hundreds of autograph fiends as Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Ona Munson, of the cast, fought their way into the Astor Theater side by side with an enormous field of other notables, home-grown and imported. Local girls muttered ominously as Clark Gable and his Lombard failed to appear. It was one of those nights which turn ordinarily messy Times Square into an area of genuine horror.

This hullabaloo I beheld from an anchored balloon, for I had seen the picture the night before at a preview given ostensibly for the working press. It is a four-hour process, this ordeal by cinema, and I strongly recommend that all you customers take along inflated rubber seats or eiderdown cushions, not to mention a snack to snap at as the long technicolored agonies of little Scarlett unwind. For all its length, "Gone" is a remarkable job of well-knit picture-making. If you have tears, prepare to shed a gallon, for misery piles on misery, from the first 15 minutes, when war is declared, until Scarlett, left alone after all her schemery, r reats to her beloved Tara as her only salvation. Take 20 hankies.

MRS IRVING BERLIN, the former Ellin Mackay, made one of her rather infrequent appearances in a Broadway restaurant the other night. She wore a blackberry faille dress threaded with pale pink drawstring at waist and neck. A turban of the same material and color topped her fair hair. We see little of the tall girl who inspired so many of Berlin's most famous ballads.

Mary Haworth's Mail

If She Learned to 'Drink a Little,' Would It Help Her to Be a 'Better Mixer,' Asks Girl of 18

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Would you be kind enough to state your views on the subject of young girls' drinking? I am sure many girls my age have run into the same problem I have concerning this. I am only 18 years old and until the last couple of months the thought of drinking never entered my head.

Recently, however, I have been going with older people (or those trying to be older), and I find that in these crowds I am the only person who orders a coke or orange juice. Several college boys have made remarks about my being a prude regarding drinking. The older fellows keep their opinions to themselves.

I have nothing against drinking, but just don't care for it myself, yet I can't make others understand that. Mom advises me to stay "different," as she says a person is more to be admired for not drinking than for drinking. Yet, as I have mentioned already, every time I go out I am kidded for not drinking, and I am about ready to give in.

Do you think I should do as I have been doing, or should I start drinking a little so as to become a better mixer? Any suggestions from you or anyone else will be appreciated. PRUDE.

Tippling Is Poor Substitute for Poise

DEAR PRUDE: In other words, what you really want to know is whether you would be adding to your attractiveness, making a bigger and better impression on young men, increasing your popularity, if you left the ranks of the nondrinkers and learned to tipple along with the majority of your associates.

Well, the honest answer is—no, you wouldn't be accomplishing any of these things in acquiring the cocktail habit. For one thing, the essence of personal magnetism consists in being oneself; and it is always the secret purpose of the truly sophisticated woman to stand out from the crowd by virtue of some subtle and exquisite difference in mannerism and deportment. And, for another thing, the worldly wise modern young man thinks a charming girl more charming if she doesn't drink (or smoke) than if she does.

This latter point of view was confirmed in my hearing on a recent evening, when three young men (in their twenties) were discussing their perferences in women. All are the type who have "been around." Two were outspoken in declaring a sentimental prejudice in favor of girls who don't drink and smoke. They explained vaguely that it somehow makes a girl seem more feminine, in a way that a fellow can't define.

The third chap submitted that, in weighing a girl's attractiveness to him, the fact that she did not smoke would not be a first consideration, although he probably would find her more attractive (supposing she pleased his taste in other ways) if she did not practice these traditionally masculine habits.

Moreover, some weeks ago, when I was being interviewed on a Saturday afternoon by a girl reporter from a local university newspaper, we came inevitably to a consideration of "what kind of girls men like." The girl reporter had much of interest to say on the subject. She admitted that the college men she knows like girls who are charming and natural—but different, with a feminine difference!

We talked of girls' smoking and drinking. She said that these practices are on the wane among the girls who know the ropes—"not for goody-goody reasons; but because the smart, clever and attractive girls, who have brains enough to appreciate the value of being different, prefer not to smoke and drink as one painless way of being different!"

So it appears that your mother's advice is good, all along the line. Girls ARE more admired "for not drinking than for drinking," and it does pay to be "different," when that difference accents (rather than subtracts from) your femininity. Also, when the pseudo-sophisticates twit you about your preference for orange juice, just remember that it's no longer even considered "smart" (in either sense of the word) to practice drinking as a parlor-game. M. H.

Concerning the Husband Of "Platonic" Wife

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Your indictment of the lady who refuses to be a wife to her husband (see column of December 23) is correct, in my opinion. It seems plain that she is psychologically subnormal. However, I am wondering if the husband himself is entirely normal. He is 32 years of age, sufficiently well educated to suggest employing the services of a psychiatrist for his wife, and he writes an intelligent letter.

Yet, there was something odd about that courtship of his—a courtship which, while lasting some years, was kept on a "plane" so "high" that it was not until the honeymoon that he learned of his wife's concept of marriage as a platonic association. I am not intimating that he should have explored the "biological aspects" of the relationship before marriage, but if he were normally demonstrative, the girl's reactions to his love-making should have taught him much about her nature.

If he completely refrained from warm affectional gestures, he probably is a subject for a psychoanalyst himself. Either that, or he is an idealist with iron self-control. In either case, your advice to him in your concluding paragraph (in which you tell him to have the contract annulled and to look further for a wife who comprehends the meaning of marriage) may prove futile—even if practiced—if he keeps all his courtships on so "high" a plane. Yours very truly, J.M.T.

Mending Should Precede Washing

The tradition that mending follows washing as inevitably as winter follows fall is being gradually discarded in favor of the reverse way of doing things. Proponents of the modern school of laundering now advocate doing the mending first.

There are several advantages in getting the repair work out of the way before clothing and household furnishings go into the laundry. A small hole in a sock is likely to become a large one in handling. A frayed buttonhole may be torn apart or the thin portion of a sheet give way entirely. Perhaps it is just as well to exempt loose or missing buttons from advance restoration and sew them on later. But patching, darning, reinforcing, and such things, if done in advance, will prolong the life of the laundry bag's contents materially.

Well-Groomed Eyebrows

To keep eyebrows smooth, glossy, and well-groomed, dip an eyebrow brush in soapy water and stroke the brows gently after new facial make-up is put on. This does not exempt the eyebrush from the weekly soap and water washing that nearly all beauty paraphernalia needs.

'Good Theater' Costume

If you're an incurable romanticist, this gown will put new meaning into your dressing up for dinner or the theater. It's almost guaranteed to make you feel like a great beauty or at least like "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall." Black velvet is used with bands of Adriatic blue woven into the material and gathered into a wasp-like waistline. The small black hat with its cascade of ostrich plumes almost hides the old-fashioned coiffure ending in a chignon. Definitely good theater—if you remove your hat

Your Figure, Madame!

By Ida Jean Kain

Women Lose Their Figures Because They Sit Too Much, Says Dance Instructor
Advocates One Hour Exercise Daily

THE holiday season is made up of so much "sugar and spice and everything nice"—to borrow a childhood jingle—that it seems like an excellent time to pass along some of the salty sayings of Bill Fables, veteran dance and exercise instructor with a flair for philosophy. Some of them may strike home!

"One thing about a woman," says Mr. Fables, who has observed thousands of them, "after she is married, she gets careless. I don't say that is true of all women. But it is true of most. Even the ones who continue to dabble in sports let themselves go."

In case there should be the slightest question in your mind, Mr. Fables means they let their figures go. And they get out of shape most in the region just above the knees and through the hips. "Sitting" is the concise explanation. He adds, "A woman says, 'Either give me an automobile or give me a chair.'"

There's No Excuse

They also take on spare tires about the waist which, he says, are ridiculously easy to remove. And they get bumps of fat in the backs of their necks. "They don't usually think about their necks until they try to wear evening dresses!" he says. "There's no excuse for a woman ever having anything wrong with her figure. All it takes is a little self-restraint as to food. It had an exercise pupil once who lost almost 20 inches of her hipline. She didn't diet. She was careful. She didn't eat sweets and rich desserts. And she did exercise every day. Once a woman is in trim, 15 minutes of exercise a day will keep her from losing her figure."

But if you have completely lost your figure, Mr. Fables wants you to know it is hard to regain a figure that is beautifully symmetrical. "Of course it's work. Good muscle tone is built from the bone out—not from the skin in!"

He believes in an hour of exercise a day for five weeks at least and says that anyone who is really serious about having a beautiful figure is perfectly willing to have work that hard. That is a rather strenuous program and should not be taken without a checkover by your doctor.

His Suggestions

Here are some of the exercisess recommended by this instructor:

To slim hips and thighs, kick. Stand with the back to a heavy table, hands resting lightly on the table-top for support. Have the feet parallel and keep the legs straight. Raise alternate legs up in front, very slowly, and lower to floor. Repeat 25 counts.

Then turn sideways and rest the right hand on the table, kicking the left foot straightt out at he side. Make the hip muscles do the work. If the inner thighs are particularly heavy, keep the foot straight. If not, point the toes out at the side as you kick. Repeat 25 times, then turn around and kick with right leg.

Practically everyone needs trunk exercise and here is one of the best: On the floor on the hands and knees, and pretend you are a cat. Let the back cave in, the stomach sag. Then pull up with the lower abdominal muscles and arch the back. Perform very slowly and breathe rhythmically.

Don't limit yourself to a few specific exercises, however, or the other measurements will suffer. The specific exercises should supplement a good, general exercise program.

Native Handicrafts Developing

EUROPEAN politics for several years have been narrowing the range of handcrafts imported to America. And so the war, when it finally came, was not such a blow to the shops selling art wares as might have been expected. This turning to American sources for pottery, linens, glass of original design and domestic manufacture has had an enormously stimulating effect on American artists and American craftsmen.

And the American public has learned with surprise that our country is not so barren of folk art as we had supposed. Marguerita Mergentime, fabric designer, has been a pioneer at research in native American designs and at incorporating them into table linens of fresh contemporary interest. Her latest series is based on motifs from old Pennsylvania Dutch documents, birth certificates and steel pen copy books. Flourishing scrolls, angels, birds, hearts, horses, flowers are but a few of the designs she found from such sources and incorporated into bright patterns for printed tablecloths.

Right in New York City there are native artists and potters busy making modern ceramics of engaging charm—gayly delicate heads of children, primly modern madonnas, amusingly natural sprawling children, fragile contemporary flower pieces. We may also expect to hear more from our well-known American manufacturing potters in Trenton and Syracuse, as well as those in Ohio and California. There are groups of glass blowers in this country, too, turning out delicate fantasies in glass, along with tall, poised goblets, vases and bowls.

In the metal arts we are prone to be meek about our hand work, for there were superb studios in Europe where such things seemed to be done better. But lately in almost any exhibition of native crafts examples of hand silversmithing promise much for the coming years—not alone in the actual production of handmade pieces but in influencing the character of our mass production designs.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay,

The Common Carrier

I

I am a carrier of parcels,
I am always laden with something
Of difficult shape to plague me in boarding
Car, trolley or bus,
And to drop in confusion
On meeting old friends who attempt to shake hands,
Also to depress me in mirrors on passing,
And to leave and to lose at my last place of sitting.

II

I am the bundle woman
I am always taking back for exchange
Shoes, dresses or beads I was talked into buying,
Or slips that don't fit,
Or hose the wrong color;
Or else lugging home goods that I need on the minute,
Or that I won't be at home to receive at the time of delivery,
Or notions so small that I hate to ask stores to send them.

III

I am a carrier-back of belongings,
Such as gloves, boleros and scarfs,
all left at my home
By my guests; and as to umbrellas,
I tote not only my own,
And all those I've borrowed,
But also those left behind by my visitors;
And I am always laden with letters to mail, or boxes
To send parcel post, or some package of something for someone.

IV

I am a carrier home of things,
Goloshes I wore to the office before the sun shone,
Bouquets dripping water just lifted from vases,
(To say naught of my bag)
(All bulging and bursting)
Also letters and papers, work planned to be finished
Yet carried back untouched; and boxes of candy
Also quarters of cakes I have praised at the home of a hostess.

V

I am a walking library
I lug back books taken out and long overdue,
Which I had intended to read; I also carry volumes
Friends insist that I borrow,
Also those that I lend;
I am laden with magazines bought at a stand,
Instead of neatly subscribed to; and always, under my arm
Any newspapers whose headlines won't wait for attention.

VI

I once looked to a future,
When money and leisure would give the chance
To go, like my ultra-smart friends, empty-handed,
With spotless white gloves,
And a beaded bag on a chain,
But now I'm convinced that when I once meet St. Peter,
'Twill be with bundles of letters indorsing me warmly,
Also brought along (for precaution) my own harp and halo.

Develop Poise For Speaking

WHAT A DIFFERENCE there seems between the speaker and you—if you're accustomed to be just "one of the audience." You can't imagine yourself talking with ease and charm before so many people!

Actually the gap is small! Public speaking can be studied at home—and for even the most brilliant occasions the rules of procedure are simple.

Suppose you are introducing the guest speaker at a gala dinner of your club. Correct procedure is to begin: "Ladies and gentlemen." Then you give the reason for the meeting (the club's tenth birthday, perhaps), and next state the speaker's background, the subject of his talk his name.

That sounds like a long talk? You can cover the points in four sentences and you do—for good introductions are brief!

Remember, too, to look straight at the audience, turning to the speaker only at the last, when you say with a welcoming smile, "I now present—Mr. Jones."

Even long talks need not frighten you if you know methods used by professional speakers to hold interest.

Vary the speed with which you speak—and vary tone and pitch, but don't trail off at the end of a sentence. Shall you use gestures? Do so if natural to you.

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Consider Hands In Dressing Nails, Shape, Important

Fingertip charm depends largely upon correct styling and proper grooming of the nails. The long sharp tip, so effective on a long thin, taper finger, is grotesque when it adorns a square, straight finger with spatulate tip. And the gracefully rounded finger, with oval nails would be marred by a manicure that either squared the nail tip or made a long, sharp point of it.

When the hand type is taken into consideration, correct nail styling is more easily achieved. Here are the five basic hand types: the long, attenuated, exotic; the short, square-fingered, creative; the long, straight-fingered executive; the rounded, taper, artistic; the graceful, symmetrical, patrician. Once classified, it is a simple task to enhance their charm by manicuring them to emphasize their outstanding characteristics.

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Debutantes and Seniors of Capital Attend Parties and Dances in Gay Round of Christmas Festivities

By Hope Ridings Miller

A DINNER AT the White House and similar events all over town accented the calendar last evening when debs, post-debs and young marrieds took over the social spotlight for one of the gayest rounds of the holiday season.

HOPE R. MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., who are Christmas-week guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, entertained at an off-the-record dinner party at the Executive Mansion. Their guests included a group from the Virginia hunting country, a few other out-of-towners and several members of the Roosevelt clan who are holiday house-guests at the White House.

Following the dinner, the company stayed on to see the film, "Gone With the Wind," which has made table-talk around Washington since a number of Capitalites went to Atlanta a few days ago for the premiere.

Guests at the Roosevelt party included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Lloyd, Mrs. John Hay Whitney, Miss Anne Phillips, Mrs. Eva Stewart Spilman, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ward, Winston Frost, Henry Frost, Mr. and Mrs. John Roosevelt, the former of whom will leave the White House today to return to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, and several others.

Meanwhile, the debutante set, as well as a sizable section of their seniors, were attending dinners. Mr. and Mrs. George Angus Garrett entertained a number of guests, later taking them on to the dance given for debutante Ruth Meyer. Another dinner on the calendar was given by the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy and Baroness de Gruben, who entertained informally at their home, Owl's Nest, on Gates road. Their guests included the former Counselor of the Polish Embassy and Mme. Witold Wankowicz; the Attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Gramont, and the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mme. Negroponte, who have been visiting here for some time.

Berles Entertain For Miss Ratliff

Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Adolf A. Berle were also dinner hosts last evening. Among their guests was Miss Beulah Ratliff, of New York, who is visiting them; Dr. Blaine Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morley and several others. Arriving last evening to visit the Berles was Dean Clara Mildred Thompson, of Vassar College, who will be with them for several days.

Debutante Betty Drayton, who is holidaying from her studies at Smith College, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Bachman Hyde before the Meyer dance. The party took place at the Hyde home on Bancroft place. Covers were laid for 16.

The guest list included Miss Ellen Hewes Flowerree, Miss Patricia Prochnik, Miss Joan McKenna, Miss Frances Alderman, Miss Bille Byrd West, Miss Patsy McKnew, Miss Joanna Huntington, Stephen Elkins, Nathan Lincoln, Snowden Conkey, Perry Lippitt, James Camp, Robert Coulter, Howell Walker and Frank Sterritt.

Stopping in for the party also were Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Vere Drayton, parents of the debutante, and Clarence Hewes, uncle of Miss Flowerree.

The Misses Wyatt Fete Two Debs

Another pleasant party on the post-Christmas schedule was the luncheon given yesterday in honor of Miss Jean Briwne Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, and Miss Mary Margaret Jackson, daughter of Solicitor General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson. Hostesses for the event were the Misses Laura Belle and Jane Wyatt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, and the party took place at their parents' home on Kalmia road.

Miss Louise McNutt Among Guests

Christmas greenery, poinsettia and red roses decorated the recreation room where guests were seated at tables for six. Miss Jane Wyatt was trimly turned out in aquamarine taffeta, made on bouffant lines, while her sister was gowned in blue crepe. Mrs. Wyatt, who received informally with her daughters, had chosen a frock of dark red crepe. Guests of honor and the Misses Wyatt set off their ensembles with orchid corsages.

The company included Miss Mary Fleming, Miss Peggy Fleming, Miss Katherine Compton, Miss Patricia Hill, Miss Louise Horton, Miss Billie Byrd West, Miss Louise McNutt, Miss Greta Riddell, Miss Mija Brejska, Miss Theodora Stover, Miss Peggy Wilmer, Miss Sibella Clayton and Miss Harriett Browne, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting Miss Wallace.

Young men present included William Badger, Midshipman Donald Minner, Frederick Badger, Robert Wallace, Lisman Borden, Claude Hydrick, Cort Oulihan, William Compton, Wallcott Tolle, Cadet Harry Rising, Gordon Riddell, Andrew Horton, Robert Frost, Andrew Hydrick, Merrill Miller and Jack Arrington.

Miss Wallace and Miss Jackson will make their bows to society this afternoon at a reception at the Carlton Hotel by their parents.

Couple Congratulated

Hessler Studio.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD VILLMOARE, whose marriage took place yesterday, open a congratulatory message after their marriage, at which Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, served as best man

Mr. Villmoare, Miss Henry Wed

Members of the two families and close friends witnessed the marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of Miss Adelaide Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Henry, to Edwin Sherman Villmoare, jr., son of Mrs. Villmoare, of Kansas City, Mo., and the late Mr. Villmoare.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, for whom Mr. Villmoare is secretary, served as best man at the wedding, and Mrs. Clark was also present. The ceremony took place before the fireplace in the Henry apartment at the Cordova, which had been banked with ferns and poinsettias. The Rev. Mr. Kelly officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling frock of badger shade wool, with a dark brown hat and accessories, and carried a bouquet of orchids. Miss Vernoa Horen, her only attendant, wore moss green wool with a brown hat an da corsage of orchids.

The bride's mother had chosen a gown of gray crepe for the occasion, with a matching hat trimmed with fuchsia, and Mrs. Vollmoare wore blue with a corsage of gardenias.

After the small reception following the ceremony, the couple left on a wedding trip to Palm Beach, on their return from which they will reside at the Marlyn Apartments. After Mr. Villmoare hears the results of the bar examinations he recently completed, they hope to go to St. Louis to live.

Mrs. Villmoare, jr., was presented to Capital society several seasons ago.

Naval Attaches Fete the Blakes

Naval attaches of the six Latin-American embassies and their wives were hosts at a dinner given last night for Lieut. Col. Robert Blake, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Blake in the Shoreham Blue Room.

The hosts were Capt. and Senora Enrique Labarthe, of Peru, Lieut. Commander and Senora Olavo de Araujo, of Brazil, Lieut. Commander and Senora Manuel Zermeno, of Mexico, Lieut. and Senora Rolando Pelaez, of Cuba, Lieut. and Senora Carlos Berzanza, of Mexico, and Capt. and Mrs. Jorge Godoy, of Argentina.

Also in the company were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter F. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Howard O. Bode, Capt. and Mrs. Jules James, Capt. and Mrs. Earl E. Piper and Capt. and Mrs. George A. Rood.

Massanuetten Cadets Honored At Dinner Dance

A group of cadets at Massanutten Academy in Woodstock, Va., home on leave, were guests of hnor at a dinner and dance given last night at the Shoreham by alumni of the academy from Washington and Baltimore.

The committee for the dance, which was attended by Col. H. J. Benchoff, headmaster of the academy, and Mrs. Benchoff, included Robert Pumphery, of Rockville, Md., and Ray E. Harris and Louis Stephens, of Washington.

Among the guests were Frank M. Palmer, George W. Imirie, John P. Baggett, Lester A. Reeves, jr., Carroll B. Beahm, jr., Robert D. Collegeman, Thomas R. Watson, Arthur T. Kamm, Casper F. Beston, Kenneth A. Reecher, Charles W. Eyler, George W. Trimble, Robert E. Dougherty, William H. Zinkham, George E. Zepp, James E. McClellan and Pennel Traver.

Visits the Steffens

Miss Florence Elizabeth Scott, daughter of Superior Judge and Mrs. Robert H. Scott, of Glendale, Calif., is spending her Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Steffens. Miss Scott is a student at Ricker Institute, Houlton, Me.

Sen. Thomas Goes To Virgin Islands

Senator Elbert Thomas, of Utah, has gone to the Virgin Islands on a Government mission after a stay at the Hotel Everglades in Miami. He will return there for a visit with friends en route to Washington.

Mrs. Gwynn Turnure, of Washington, was a recent arrival aboard the Cat Cay Clipper, and others in Miami from the Capital include Mrs. E. C. Collett and Miss Elizabeth M. Grisriel.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

Christmas Not Such a Happy Occasion For Many of Diplomatic Colony Here

WITH THE HAPPY spirit of Christmas still lingering in the air, though the children have already managed to smash half their toys and many of us are busy hastily exchanging our presents, the plight, of most Europeans seems by contrast at this time even worse than usual. Members of the Finnish, Polish and Czech diplomatic colony in Washington had perhaps even less to celebrate about than the English and the French.

Mme. Wankowicz, wife of the erstwhile Polish Embassy Counselor, tells us that they have at last heard from their married daughter, from whom, until recently, they had not received a word since before the war began. Relieved as they are to learn that she is safe, they are saddened because her young husband, who was a reserve officer in the Polish army, is now in a German concentration camp. M. and Mme. Wankowicz are trying desperately to find out exactly where he is, but so far have been unable to locate him.

TALL M. WANKOWICZ, who more than any other foreigner here looks the way one imagines a diplomat should, has already assumed his duties as commissioner of the Polish exhibit at the World's Fair. Feeling that all possible money should go for relief of their country, the staff is trying to make the pavilion pay its own way next summer, rather than rely on funds from their government or Polish-Americans. Last spring the Polish government sent over many more exhibits—paintings, rugs and such—than there was space for, so these are being sold to supplement the funds earned by the bar and the restaurant in the Polish building.

Since the little Wankowiczes are still in school here, their mother will remain in Washington a month or so longer before joining the head of the house in New York.

AT TEA at the home of Mrs. Donald Hiss the other day, we met one of the many European refugees who are beginning to be noticed in life around Washington. Her name is Mance Klein, and with her father, mother and brother she fled from Prague just six hours before Hitler entered. Her father, who was a prominent Czecho-Slovak judge, gave her a letter to an old friend of his who is now one of the Justices of our Supreme Court.

Miss Klein, who hopes one day to design hats, has a job in a small bonnet shop here and sends most of her earnings to Hungary to support her parents who are in their seventies. They and her brother were unable to get into the United States on this year's quota. Though her family claims to have written her every other day since she left their homeland, so far she has received only two of their letters. She has asked them repeatedly for news of a favorite cousin, but since they never mention him she assumes her parents are afraid to say what has happened to him. Her brother, now on relief, begs her to send sugar, shoes and coffee, as all three have become minus quantities since their new life began.

Our refugee friend is so glad to be alive and employed that she doesn't complain. "And besides," Miss Klein says, "the clothes I'm wearing will last me for 10 or 12 years, so I can send more to my family."

Mr. and Mrs. Hiss, by the way, left yesterday for a brief vacation in Palm Beach.

THE VAST and imposing Larz Anderson home on Massachusetts avenue, now the headquarters of the dignified and equally imposing Society of the Cincinnati, will be the scene of a gay party tonight when Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor entertains in honor of her debutante daughter, Rose. Because the deb's grandfather belonged to the society, members are loaning the headquarters just for this one occasion.

Tonight Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor will entertain at dinner for some out-of-town guests before the dance. Other hostesses will be Mrs. Patrick Hurley and Mrs. David Chew.

Rose is a student at Bennington, the progressive college in Vermont, where the students work for six weeks every winter. One student "came out" during this period and then wrote a paper on the social implications of making a debut. Rose has signed up for a job at the Corcoran Art Gallery during January.

ODDS AND ENDS: The Republican National Committee hopes that by the end of the month their half-a-million-dollar deficit will be wiped out . . . Miss Ann Moorehead will entertain at cocktails tomorrow for Miss Joan Ellett, of Garrison, N. Y., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Bigelow . . . The Washington climate seems even more uninteresting than usual after a Christmas holiday in the New England countryside. There every frozen pond is covered with gliding skaters, all the girls dressed in red bonnets, mittens and skirts, bright against a cold, clear blue sky, and just like a scene right out of Louisa Alcott. Men seeing their friends off at the Boston railroad station wear raccoon coats or heavy overcoats fur-collared and lined with the same.

New Year's Eve Party Planned By Mrs Fleming

Mrs. Robert F. Fleming will entertain at a breakfast on New Year's Eve at Normandie Farms in honor of her daughter, Miss Peggy Fleming, who is home for the holidays from her studies at Mount Holyoke College. There will be a strolling accordionist to entertain the guests, who are members of the Capital's younger set.

That evening Normandie Farms will be the scene of another gay party when Miss Marjorie Hendricks and Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner entertain a group of their friends at a gathering around the fireside.

Mrs. Biesemeier Will Entertain

Mrs. Harold Biesemeier will entertain at an at-home Saturday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock in her apartment at the Broadmoor. Commander Biesemeier is on the West Coast.

Visiting his mother for the holidays is Midshipman Harold Biesemeier. Also with Mrs. Biesemeier are two of her son's classmates, Midshipman Thomas Elliott, of Kansas, and Midshipman W. E. Dobie, of Piedmont, Calif.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Strider, of Charles Town, W. Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Talbott, to George G. Cornwell, jr., of Washington. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Betty Greene Honors Miss Wilson With a Luncheon

Miss Betty Greene, daughter of Mrs. John Van Dyke Green, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home in honor of Miss Shirley Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, and a group of her former classmates at Holton-Arms.

Guests were Miss Jean Davis, Miss Lucy Proctor, Miss Phoebe Lewis, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Courtenay Moore, Miss Giovani Stewart, Miss Margaret Sterling, Miss Marcia Myer and Miss Coby Ranneft, daughter of the Naval Attache of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Ranneft.

The Lombards Plan Party on Friday

The Military Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Lombard will entertain at a supper on Friday evening in honor of the Attache of the Embassy and Countess de Gramont.

The party will be in the nature of a farewell, as Count de Gramont hopes to leave early next month to join the French army. He attempted to do so last fall, but the government ordered him to remain here for the time being.

Uniforms Are Rampant At Middie-Cadet Ball

Conventionally-Dressed Cavaliers Take Back Seat in Setting of Dashing Dress; Many Hold Parties Before the Dance

THE CUSTOMARY FORMAL garb of "white tie and tails" didn't stand a chance last night at the Mayflower, where uniforms were rampant at the annual Midshipmen-Cadet Ball. Trim blue and gold Navy outfits, as well as the dashing "grays" of the Army Academy, all but swept the young ladies off their feet—leaving the conventionally dressed cavaliers somewhat obscured.

It was a gala evening with the grand ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel "lit up like a Christmas tree" for the occasion. Headed by Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Boschen, chief of finance, U. S. A., the receiving line stood before a screen banked with Australian palms and bright red poinsettias. Slender silver trees stood in each corner, and silver trees, trimmed with golden lights, twinkled on either side of the orchestra. The balconies, where from boxes the older guests watched the youngsters on the dance floor, was decked with holly, fir and poinsettia. Flags were draped over the boxes, adding still more color to the gala scene.

Starks Honor Miss Woods

Before the dance the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Harold Stark entertained at a dinner party at their home on Observatory Hill in honor of Miss Douglas Woods, debutante daughter of the commander of the Naval Hospital, Capt. E. L. Woods, and Mrs. Woods.

The debutante wore an aqua satin gown with tight basque, short puffed sleeves and very bouffant skirt. She completed the outfit with a cluster of flowers, a gift from the Starks who presented all the young ladies at their party with corsages. Mrs. Woods wore a simply cut white crepe gown.

Guests at the dinner party included Capt. and Mrs. Woods, Miss Deborah Kirk, Miss Ann Sperry, wearing a strapless black velvet gown edged in gardenias; Miss Edith Hood and Miss Molly Stonestreet. Also attending were Midshipmen Royal Jocelyn, Russell Wilson, Robert Hayley, George Weems and Julian Burke.

Miss Clark Is Dinner Hostess

Several other dinner parties preceded the ball. Miss Frances Annette Clark and her brother, Cadet Robert Evarts Clark, entertained at the Army and Navy Club for a group of midshipmen and cadets, with the young ladies whom they escorted to the ball.

Miss Mary Ruddell, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. James Ruddell, honored 10 couples at a dinner party at the Wyoming residence of her parents. Miss Ruddell was gowned in ice blue taffeta, the frock being trimmed in bands of violet velvet pleating at the neckline as well as about the hem. To further enhance the picture Miss Ruddell had sprinkled gold dust in her hair.

Grand March Is Colorful Feature

Promptly at 11:10 the grand march—which is always a feature of this ball, sponsored by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner—began. Army girls and cadets as well as the Navy girls and middies took part in the procession. Supper was served at midnight in the east dining room at small tables. Afterward the youngsters returned for a few more twirls about the dance floor before saying goodnight.

This year many of those in the receiving line were parents of debutantes. Among them were Admiral and Mrs. Benjamin H. Dorsey, parents of Miss Achsah Bowie Dorsey; Col. and Mrs. Berkeley Thorne Merchant, whose daughter, Bernice, wore a silver and white net frock; Capt. and Mrs. William D. Chandler, whose daughter, Dorothy, was wearing a white net frock, sheperdess style, with black bows, and Capt. and Mrs. Willard J. Riddick. Miss Charlotte Riddick, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Riddick, wore a gown with a blue and silver lame bodice and blue velvet skirt. Capt. Jack Juhan, U. S. M. C., made the introductions. Not far away was Mrs. Juhan who looked as pert as a sprig of holly in her dark green frock with a red and gold jacket.

Many Debutantes Seen in Throng

Still others in the line were Maj. and Mrs. Leighton Smith and Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Edward C. Metcalf. Mrs. Smith wore a white dinner gown. Their daughter, Joanne, who had served as chairman for the Army girls on the ball committee, had donned a black velvet frock. Miss Margot Mink, wearing a white and silver lame gown and her sister, Miss Mary Mink, in red velvet, attended the ball.

Among the other girls attending were Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Arly Jane Barnett, Miss Frances Burns, Miss Dorothy Cheves, Miss Marion Dixon, Miss Dita Davis, Miss Joan Hayes, Miss Lillian Kilburn, Miss Nancy Kilburn, Miss Lucile Lafferty, Miss Mary Ida Le Brou, Miss Chaney MacNabb, Miss Madeline Mathcett and Miss Jerry Mathews.

The Navy contingent included Miss Jane Ducey, Miss Betty Carney, Miss Jacqueline Jones, Miss Kitty Claude, Miss Mary Richards, Miss Jane Kirby, Miss Peggy Gearing, Miss Ann Cunneen, Miss Janet Sutherland, Miss Mary Carol Biesemeier, Miss Louisa Horton and Miss Jeanne Glennon.

Miss Hartnett, W. H. Coburn To Be Married

Col. and Mrs. E. H. Hartnett, of Bethesda, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriette Howe Hartnett, to William H. Coburn, of Lewistown, Mont.

The prospective bridegroom is assistant secretary to Senator James E. Murray, of Montana. He attended the University of California at Los Angeles and George Washington, where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Miss Hartnett attended George Washington University and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Peggy Brown Plans Party

Miss Peggy Brown will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party this afternoon in honor of Miss Molly Stonestreet, debutante daugther of Mrs. Esther Whiting Stonestreet, at Brook Farm.

Guests will include Miss Janet Hartz, Miss Rosemary Bell, Miss Annamae Theur, Miss Katherine McReynolds, Miss Betty Ann Swagart, Miss Patsy Kelsey, Miss Mary Richards, Miss Dana Offutt, Miss Jean Skinker, Miss Martha Totty and Miss Deedie Mertens.

Mrs. O. A. Hydrick Gives Yule Party For Son, Claude

Mrs. Onan A. Hydrick's Christmas party for her son Claude took place last night at the Shoreham blue room. Forty members of the very young set were present.

Guests included Ahmet Ertegun, son of the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun; Miss Louise McNutt, daughter of the Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul McNutt; Andrew J. Hydrick, of Orangeburg, S. C., cousin of the host; Miss Jane Farnsworth, of Boston; the Misses Harriet and Gail Dawley, Robert Schram, John King, Arthur Henning, Tomas Cajigas and the Misses Eleanor King, Joan Davis, Jane Wyatt and Martha Johnston.

N. J. Girl Engaged To Sen. Hayden's Aide

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griswold Redfield, of Englewood, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Eveleth Redfield, to Paul R. Eaton, of Washington, assistant secretary to Senator Hayden, of Arizona. The wedding is expected to take place in the summer.

Mr. Eaton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kent Eaton, of Yuma, and was graduated from the University of Arizona. Miss Redfield also attended that university.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Cabero and members of the embassy staff gave a dinner Christmas night at the Shoreham Hotel in honor of Senorita Eleanor Campbell, daughter of the Commercial Counselor and Senora de Campbell, and Enrique Gacitua, who will be married today.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Morgenthau and their children, Robert, Henry and Joan, will return today from their farm at Fishkill, N. Y., where they spent Christmas.

Senator and Mrs. Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Howsam, of Denver.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. S. C. Hooper and their niece, Miss Helen Corbadey, will sail Friday on the Santa Lucia for Santiago, Chile, where Admiral Hooper will attend the Inter-American Radio Conference. They will return in February via Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro.

Commander and Mrs. L. J. Wiltse have returned to Washington from Mrs. Wiltse's home at Nahant, Mass., where they spent Christmas.

Arthur Bradley Campbell will arrive from New York January 5 for an extended stay in Washington and will be at the Hay-Adams House.

Mrs. Paul E. Lesh gave a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel for her daughter, Miss Jane Lesh, and some of the latter's classmates at Holton-Arms School. Christmas decorations centered the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kaufman, of Chevy Chase, Md., are spending the holidays at St. Louis, Mo., as guests of Mrs. Kaufman's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brimer and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. F. Thiel, of Washington, are spending the winter at the Shoremede Hotel, Miami Beach.

Mrs. Sidney H. Pearce will have as guests until after New Year's her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Glover Johnson, of Mount Hermon, Mass.

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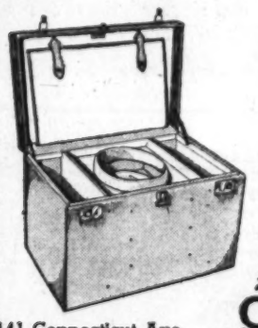

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By Suzanne

Mrs. Catt's Christmas Wish: Another 80 Years, With Knowledge and Vigor

ANOTHER 80 YEARS with the knowledge and experience of the present and the vigor and strength of 20 years ago, was the wish of Carrie Chapman Catt on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Catt worked for woman suffrage until the passage of the amendment granting women the franchise, then founded the National League of Women Voters for the purpose of educating women on the issues which would be affected by their vote, and organized the Committee on the Cause and Cure of War as soon as the league was firmly established.

She once told me, if she were a young woman, she would devote her life to the cause of peace. I knew, when she wished on Christmas Day for 80 years more in which to serve the interests of mankind, it was to work for this cause that she desired them.

She sat in the library of her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., the sun streaming through the windows overlooking her snow-covered garden. A blue vase of American Beauty roses was on the table beside her and enhanced the Blue of her dress.

Josephine Schain, chairman of the Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, was a guest for the holiday week-end but, if plans for the coming conference of the organization, to be held here in January, entered the conversation they did not dominate it. It was Christmas and Mrs. Catt devoted the day to a quiet observance of the holiday, with gifts, greetings and calls from friends.

AID CANADIAN SISTERS. The American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, to which the Canadian clubs belong, has extended a helping hand to the Canadian members with a resolution reducing their financial obligation to the organization. The action, which was ratified by the Washington club at a recent meeting, provided that "the financial obligations to the federation of member clubs in a country or countries at war be decreased in such amount as the board shall deem just, and that no club in such country or countries shall forfeit its charter, nor be declared not in good standing for any cause during the continuance of the war emergency;

"That the board of directors declare a war emergency to exist as to clubs of Canada, and that the amount of the decrease in financial obligations of Canadian clubs be fixed by the federation."

ANNUAL RECEPTION—The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of the Potomac, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a reception in honor of the department commander, John M. Kline, and all the comrades of the Grand Army, New Year's Day, at the Thomas Circle Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

The department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cordelia C. Pollard, will be in the receiving line with her staff officers. All allied organizations have been invited.

Prepare for Marionette Show

Post Staff Photo

Girls of the Kadimah Club of the Jewish Community Center making the puppets and properties for a marionette show, "Hansel and Gretel," they expect to give next month. Fritzie Estin, director of the club, helps Blanche Yager paint her marionette. The girls find preparations as much fun as the production

Leader Would Serve Youth Facts on Drink

Mrs. Whitehurst Indorses Allied Youth, Inc., And Its Program of Education on Evils Of Intemperance; Posts Organized Here

By Jessie Ash Arndt

The Post Club Editor.

Scientific facts about alcohol should be taught to young people just as are facts about foods, nutrition and preservation of health in general, according to Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, of Baltimore, first vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Whitehurst, former national chairman of the department of education of the federation, has issued a statement regarding the plan of Allied Youth, Inc., for dealing with the problem of youth and alcohol. This organization, which has its headquarters in the National Education Association Building here, is one with which the federation recommends that its member clubs cooperate. Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, president of the general federation, is on the board of trustees, and Mrs. Albert Powers, of Coquille, Oreg., national chairman of youth cooperation, is a member. W. Roy Breg, executive secretary, has addressed many of the State federation conventions, and women's groups generally are taking renewed interest in the problem of temperance education, say the federation officers.

Mrs. Whitehurst's statement will be presented before the next board meeting of the education department of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase, of which Mrs. F. C. Breckenridge is chairman, and there will be discussion of the Allied Youth Posts, one of which has been organized in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School and another of which is being formed in Woodrow Wilson High School.

Says Data Should Be Made Interesting

"If, as the weight of the scientific findings now indicates, alcoholic drinks are a handicap on the physical and mental equipment of youth—and of elders, too—then it is the business of a civilized community to present these facts in as interesting and usable a manner as possible," says Mrs. Whitehurst. "In many social groupings of young people, it is a matter of chance whether boys and girls acquire liquor habits or—perhaps narrowly—avoid them. environment makes some difference, but the social pressure exerted by the young generation of a boy's or girl's neighborhood or school crowd may influence conduct and choices far more than the home. It is fairly certain, on the evidence of personal observation and also dependable surveys of youth attitudes, that drinking usually begins with an attempt at sociability—being one with the crowd.

"The young person doesn't say "No" quite so readily as he would to some other unknown and untested substance made available to him—because advertising, social pressure, and the very fact of the recognized legal standing of alcoholic beverages today all sway him in the other direction.

"Youth must have a reason for its refusals. The schools have not been doing very well, in recent years, in giving young people reasons for saying "No" to the first few drinks—though no sane young person cares or expects to consume more than that 'few.'

"Those associated with Allied Youth, or even casually exposed to its school posts and their activities—have more than the common quota of facts about alcohol," says Mrs. Whitehurst.

"This is because a number of the friends of young people, in the fields of education and character-building and civic responsibility, have been aiding high school students to form their own youth-led clubs or posts of Allied Youth, in which alcohol education along new lines is featured.

Problem Is Studied On Field Trips

"These posts hold two regular meetings in a month. At these they study and analyze and discuss various phases of the alcohol problem, both personal and social in nature. They hear from men and women who have been making a study of alcohol in its relation to the human body and mind and the nervous system. They are acquainted with visual aids, laboratory experiments, and other trustworthy media by which facts take on their full current meaning.

"More than that, these young people make facts "come alive" by their so-called "Show-Me-Tours," a form of community survey or inquiry-tour, in which some special phase of the alcohol problem, like safety, health, or industrial efficiency, is studied at first hand.

"The Allied Youth posts also study, prepare, and present original and interesting types of parties and recreational events. They succeed in dwarfing into insignificence the "blingers" of the drinking crowd and constantly pull patronage away from the drink-and-dance resorts. Allied Youth parties are informal, democratically conducted parties and fellowship events that are "old-fashioned" in their moral tone but modern in their promotion of new games and other wholesome amusement devices.

"Many individual clubwomen and a host of clubs and State federations are already helping young people to get such a program started in their own communities and areas."

Democratic Club to Hear Talk at Wilson

Breckinridge Long To Make Address on War Chief's Birthday

Breckinridge Long, Ambassador to Italy from 1933 to 1936 and Assistant Secretary of State under President Woodrow Wilson, will deliver a commemorative address on President Wilson at the dinner to be held by the Woman's National Democratic Club tomorrow evening in observance of Wilson's birthday.

Mr. Long will be the first of several speakers who will appear on the club's winter program. This will be the first occasion on which it has honored the memory of the wartime President at a dinner meeting, but it inaugurated the custom some years ago of making a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, its annual election day in February. At that time, some notable excerpt from his writings or state papers is read by a member of the club.

With war again going on in Europe, added interest is attached to the meeting Thursday night at the club's quarters at 1526 New Hampshire avenue northwest. Mr. Long is again an executive of the State Department, in charge of a special division organized at the outbreak of the present conflict, to deal with problems growing out of it.

Among the questions with which he deals are such problems as repatriation of Americans desiring to quit the war zone; the welfare of Americans still residing in the warring nations; the representation of interests which the United States has undertaken on behalf of other governments and liaison activities between the State Department, the American Red Cross and other organizations engaged in humanitarian war work.

Mr. Long will be introduced by Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, president of the Woman's National Democratic Club. Present also, as guests of Mrs. Brown, will be Mr. and Mrs. Gilson G. Blake, jr., Mr. Blake is United States Consul at Rome and is temporarily assigned to Mr. Long's division because of his familiarity with conditions abroad.

The club is preparing for an interesting and busy schedule for 1940, of luncheons, teas, receptions and dinner meetings at which prominent public men and women will be the guests of honor. Highlights on the program will be a membership luncheon Monday, January 8; an address by Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union on "The Pan-American Situation" at a luncheon meeting Monday, January 15; an address by Senator Louis B. Schwellenbach, of Washington, on "The Far Eastern Situation" at a dinner meeting Wednesday January 10, and an address by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt Thursday, January 25, at a dinner meeting for life members of the club, at which he will be guest of honor.

There will also be a tea for club members on Saturday afternoon January 13, at 4:30. Mrs. Emil Hurja is program chairman of the club this season and has arranged for all the luncheon and dinner speakers.

Chevy Chase Woman's Club Prepares For Dancing, Card Party New Year's

The Woman's Club of Chevy Chase is preparing for its second annual New Year's party at the clubhouse on Connecticut avenue and Dunlop street. Mrs. Ralph W. Bennett is general chairman of the affair which will be given New Year's night, with an attendance of more than 250 guests.

Assisting Mrs. Bonnett are Mrs. Raymond D. Gaver, Mrs. Robert Barnett, Mrs. William M. Throckmorton, Mrs. William E. Yost, Mrs. Albert M. Dickson, Mrs. Margaret B. Keyhoe, Mrs. H. S. Yohe, Mrs. Joseph Brantley, Mrs. David K. Robinson, Mrs. Albert R. Merz and Mrs. William D. Wermouth.

The Junior Woman's Club of Chevy Chase is not having a holiday party. A dance for children of members of the senior club will be sponsored by the mothers on Friday night at the clubhouse.

On next week's calendar will be a meeting of the Know Your County study group, at 12:30, Friday, and of the Civic Section at 2 o'clock that afternoon. The program will be in charge of the committee on motion pictures of which Mrs. Albert M. Dickson is chairman. She will present as speaker Capt. John Bradley, chief of the Division of Motion Pictures and Sound Recording of National Archives, who will talk on "Motion Pictures as a Social Force." The film, "Three Counties Against Syphilis" will be shown following his discussion.

Mrs. Samuel L. Jodidi will act as hostess for the tea following the program.

Sweet Briar Alumnae Holds Team Tomorrow

The Christmas tea of the Sweet Briar Alumnae Club will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Sulgrave Club from 4 to 6. The affair is for alumnae and students. Mrs. Margaret Nohowell, president of the alumnae, will have receiving with her Miss Julia Worthington, who is chairman of the committee in charge.

Other members of the committee are Miss Margaret Hoyt, Miss Genevieve Marsh and Mrs. Nicholas Allen.

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Permission Asked to Dispose of Ships Once Destined for Panama

Eight ships which the United States Lines sought to transfer to Panamanian registry three months ago will be sold to a Norwegian corporation if the Maritime Commission gives its approval.

Application for permission to sell them to the North Atlantic Transport Co. was filed with the commission yesterday. The vessels have been tied up since the neutrality law barred American ships from operating in war zones.

The question of losing the ships as defense auxiliaries, and possibility of their being replaced by new vessels later, were expected to be factors in determining the Government's decision on the application.

The Maritime Commission at one time approved the Panamanian registry request but withheld a formal order at the suggestion of President Roosevelt. The application finally was withdrawn. Secretary of State Hull opposed the transfer as a violation of the spirit of the neutrality law.

A Maritime Commission official said he had no information concerning the North Atlantic Transport Co., other than that it was composed of Norwegian citizens.

The ships covered by the application are the President Harding, American Trader, American Merchant, American Farmer, American Banker, American Shipper, American Importer and American Traveler.

The application for transfer to Panamanian registry also included the President Roosevelt, but this vessel has been placed in service to Bermuda.

The company received permission from the commission recently to operate to Italy its two finest liners, the Manhattan and the Washington.

Would Run to England

The Government, the commission said, has no mortgages, claims or other obligations against any of the vessels which would be sold to the Norwegian company.

The company said the neutrality act and Presidential proclamations issued under it "have made it impossible to employ these vessels on their regular run under the American flag and there does not appear to be any other route, trade or service in which they can be profitably operated."

If the commission approves the sale, the vessels will be operated between New York and London and New York and Liverpool, with inbound calls at Boston.

President Roosevelt was asked about the sale application at his press conference yesterday and replied that all he knew about it was what he had seen in the newspapers.

Navy Buys 100 Patrol Planes

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be asked to appropriate nearly $10,000,000 in order that the Navy Department may pay the Army for the equipment.

Direly short of modern antiaircraft guns itself, the Army is understood to have objected to the move and only made the transfer when directly ordered to do so by the President.

Included in the transfer are the latest 3-inch anti-aircraft rifles and both .30-caliber and .50-caliber antiaircraft machine guns. While figures as to stocks on hand are not published, it is known that few of the 3-inch guns are in service.

Under funds appropriated last year, the Army will be equipped with more than 400 of the guns. With a similar number of new .37-mm. anti-aircraft guns, now on order, plus machine guns, 15 active and 19 inactive air defense regiments will be nearly completely equipped.

Both the long-range flying boats and the newly equipped Marine base units are regarded highly important to hemisphere defense plans.

British Steamer Sunk With Loss of 14

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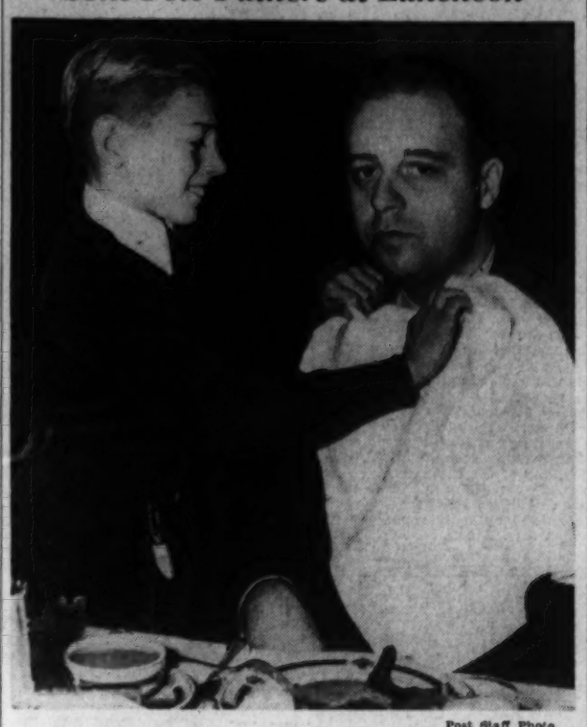
London, Dec. 26.—The 2,473-ton British steamer Stanholme, outward bound from a west coast port, was torpedoed and sunk without warning within sight of the English coast Christmas morning. Fourteen men were drowned.

According to one of the ten survivors picked up by a Norwegian steamer, the crew had just gathered to drink a Christmas toast when the first torpedo struck the ship. Before the crew could lower the lifeboats the second torpedo struck the ship, and she sank in a few minutes.

Sons Fete Fathers at Luncheon



Post Staff Photo

The Optimist Club's father-son luncheon was held yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel. Here, Charles Fyfe, jr., prepares his father, managing director of the Washington Boys Club, for the meal

Russians Mass for New Arctic Drive

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the battlefield.

Altogether, the Finns said, 23 and possibly 26 Russian planes were shot down in a day of fighting, with only "small" Finnish losses.

The communique said the Finnish troops had captured 50 prisoners, disabled 2 tanks and taken quantities of war materials including 16 machine guns in the Lake Suvanto sector.

(The Red Army communique today reported only "petty skirmishes," artillery duels and reconnoitering flights.)

Fighting continued further north, to the east of Lieska, from which the Finns previously had been reported driving across the Soviet frontier in the direction of the Murmansk railway. The Finns said they had destroyed 20 enemy lorries there.

Activity also was reported at Suomussalmi near the middle of the eastern frontier, where the communique said two Russian tanks had been destroyed.

(A Russian communique issued earlier said the Finns had suffered a "serious defeat" at Suomussalmi, 15 miles west of the Soviet frontier.)

Elsewhere the Finns reported the eastern front remained quiet, with the exception of patrol skirmishes and artillery fire northeast of Lake Ladoga.

Helsinki had a 30-minute air raid warning. Although detoniations were heard, no bombs were dropped on the city.

Yesterday, the Finnish communique said, the Russions bombed nu-Elisenvaara and Ilomantsi. But damage was "comparatively slight."

Big Guns Hammer City

Viipuri, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Russian long-range siege guns and bombing planes continued their bombardment of Viipuri with increased intensity today and authorities ordered the further evacuation of this already almost deserted city.

Of Viipuri's normal 80,000 population, only about 7,000 persons remain and of these 4,000 more will leave on special trains tonight.

A total of about 40 Soviet planes swept across Viipuri today. Twenty-five bombs fell in one neighborhood alone, smashing a number of residences and restaurants. Two civilians were reported killed.

For the fourth consecutive night Russian guns 25 miles away tossed 8-inch shells into and around the city.

Sweden Sends Volunteers to Fight for Finns

Medical Aid, Credits And Clothing Also Given to Neighbors

By the Associated Press

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—Fighting volunteers, medical aid which will be welcome to refugees, great quantities of clothing and financial credits are among the aids extended to Finland by Sweden.

The most significant help to the small northern neighbor to fight off Russia—the volunteer—is not mentioned often.

The government maintains its policy of official neutrality, and the movement of volunteers comes under the heading of military secrecy.

But it is known that hundreds of volunteers, distinctively uniformed, already are on Finnish soil, where they are expected to be in action soon, especially on the northern and central fronts.

Gen. Ernst Linder, 71, a veteran with both the Swedish and Finnish armies, has been named commander of the volunteers.

"Every assistance possible for Finland within the official policy of neutrality," appears to be the thought motivating the citizens and the government.

Two Million Donated

Swedes estimated tonight that outright cash contributions to their small northern neighbor to date totaled 8,000,000 crowns (about $2,000,000). These sums have been raised by organized collections.

The largest single cash contribution was by the Confederation of Labor, which gave 500,000 crowns.

One Stockholm newspaper is conducting a campaign to get its readers to contribute one day's pay to the Finnish war chest.

The Swedish Red Cross has sent an ambulance unit with 50 doctors and nurses.

Finland cannot pay immediately for all materials needed, but vital goods are sent in many cases without arrangements for payment.

President Restores Sugar Quotas

President Roosevelt yesterday restored the sugar marketing quota system, effective next Monday.

The system was suspended September 11 after housewife hoarding had forced retail prices up several cents a pound.

Since suspended quotas for 1939 expire with end of the calendar year, they will not be restored at all.

New 1940 quotas will have to be worked out on the basis of estimated consumption. Then the Agriculture Department will allot portions of the total among different producing areas according to a formula outlined in the 1937 sugar act. The 1939 estimate was 6,755,000 tons.

The department expects to announce the new quotas within ten days.

Lower import duties on Cuban sugar, provided in the supplemental trade agreement with Cuba announced recently, will go into effect today.

Before the 1939 quotas were suspended, the duty on Cuban sugar was 90 cents per 100 pounds. With suspension of the quotas, it jumped to $1.50.

Thus, although suspension of the quotas made available large quantities of sugar produced in the continental United States, thereby checking the price rise, the flow of Cuban sugar was retarded. The new duties restore the 90 cent rate a little ahead of restoration of the quota system.

The President pointed out the price of raw sugar had declined to the level in effect before war broke out. This has been due, it is said, to the unrestricted sales by domestic and Puerto Rican producers.

The quota system again may be suspended, the President warned, if price rises make it necessary to protect consumers.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced plans for a complementary production control program for 1940, applicable to the mainland cane and beet areas, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Under this program, benefit payments will be made to producers who meet specified requirements.

Seek Reno Divorce

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26.—Divorce suits filed here today included: George B. Corey vs. Mary Lucia Corey, of Jefferson County, Ky. They were married in Washington.

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2 Ordered Held in D. C. Auto Deaths

Capital Man, Victim of 2 Christmas Eve Accidents, Dies

Two motorists were ordered held by a coroner's jury in two recent traffic deaths; a Washington man died at Gallinger Hospital of injuries suffered in a Christmas Eve accident in Maryland and two persons were injured in traffic accidents yesterday.

Harry J. Gray, 26, of 3203 S street northwest, was held for the grand jury after coroner's jury witnesses told conflicting stories of the auto death of Raymond E. Ingalls, 16-year-old George Washington University freshman. Ingalls was killed at Columbia road and California street northwest Christmas Day.

Some witnesses said the youth, who had just left his parents' apartment at the Brighton Hotel, was standing in a safety zone. Others said he was crossing toward the zone.

Gray told the jury he had run through the safety zone after swerving his machine to avoid a collision with the youth who had stepped from the curb and was walking toward the safety island.

In a second inquest, Mrs. Dorothy M. Fiste, 29, of Brentwood, Md., was held under the negligent homicide act and will appear at Police Court in connection with the death of Robert E. Fetner, 41, of 2231 Douglas street northeast. He died at Casualty Hospital Saturday, the day after he was knocked down at Seventeenth and Franklin streets northeast.

Detective Sergt. Aubrey M. Tolson testified that glass broken from the headlights of Mrs. Fiste's automobile had been found in the crosswalk, as were pieces of Fetner's eyeglasses. She stated, Tolson continued, that she was beyond the crosswalk and did not see the man until the car struck him.

Fetner and young Ingalls were the eighty-third and eighty-fourth traffic victims in the District this year.

Victim of two accidents Sunday, John E. Armstrong, 33, of 1009 I street northeast, died at Gallinger Hospital early yesterday. His automobile crashed into a school bus and then, bound for the hospital, he was involved in another accident.

Twenty girls, students of the Notre Dame of Maryland Academy, and three nuns escaped injury when Armstrong's car struck the bus at Grosstown Corner, on the Bryantown road. He was picked up by Moody Garner, of 141 H street southeast, and on the way to the hospital Garner's car ran off the road and struck a culvert. Police brought the injured man to Washington.

Run over by a street car at Third street and Florida avenue northeast yesterday, Levi Black, colored, 28, Cedar Heights, Md., had his right leg amputated at Casualty Hospital. Employed by the Capital Transit Co. and working on the tracks where the accident occurred, Black was knocked down by the car and thrown under the wheels. His condition was critical.

Victim of a hit-and-run motorist, Sylvester Williams, 13, colored, of 1407 Tenth street northwest, was struck while skating in the 500 block P street northwest. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital. The boy suffered chest and arm injuries.

Crash Injuries Fatal to Air Hero, Capt. F. J. Irvin

Capt. Frank G. Irvin, 37, U. S. Army flier and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, died yesterday at Walter Reed Hospital, succumbing to injuries he suffered last Saturday in an Army plane crash at Indianapolis.

En route to Washington from the West Coast, Capt. Irvin's plane nosed over after striking a concrete runway. H. W. Kellhofer, 30, of Dayton, Ohio, an Army civilian engineer and passenger in the plane, sustained minor injuries. The pilot was rushed to Walter Reed in a special plane.

A native of Greencastle, Ind., Capt. Irvin was graduated from De Pauw University in 1924. After service in the infantry, he joined the Air Corps the following year, and rose to captain in 1935. He had been on duty here in the office of the chief of the Air Corps.

The pilot was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1936 "for heroism" while making a flight from Wright Field, Ohio, to Indianapolis.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eleanor R. Irvin, of 508 North Glebe road, Arlington. The body will be sent to Greencastle, Ind., where services and burial will be held Thursday.

Belated Gifts Raise Post Yule Fund to $7,574

Five more contributions were added to The Post fund for needy families yesterday to make a final total of $7,574.18.

A combination of Christmas cheer and hope for the new year is being derived by more than 60 families, at an average of $100 each, from $6,438.44 of that amount. This help, extending over weeks in some cases and months in others, will provide necessities of life for these families. The remaining $1,135.74 was sent to the Citizens Christmas Committee to enable a large group of other families, including 162 under jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court, to have a dinner and other Christmas cheer at an expenditure of $5 a family.

Gifts added to the fund yesterday were: Anonymous, $5; "Belated," $1; Maurice Stearman, $5; G. H. Ross, jr., $1; A. S. Pratt, $2.50.

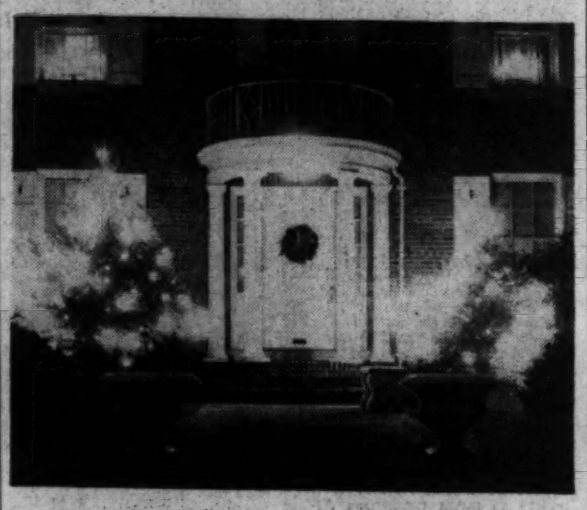
Dr. Gray in Chicago

Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, chancelor of American University, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will address the College of Preachers of the Methodist Church. He also will attend a dinner the university will give for alumni and prospective students at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago.

Holiday Lights

Reflect Spirit of Yuletide

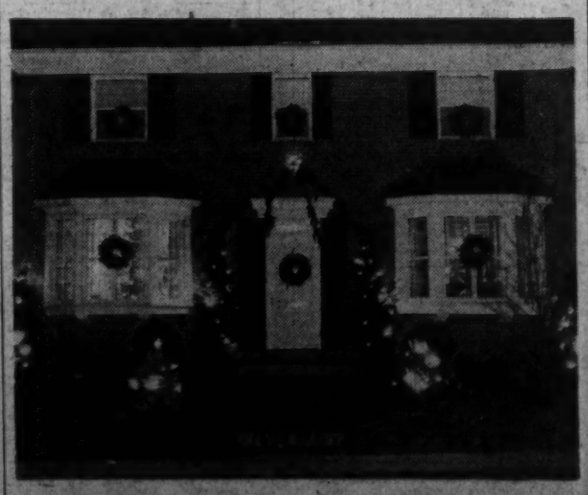
Home of former Senator Harry B. Hawes, 3939 Fordham road northwest



Decorations at 3641 Fulton street northwest, home of Lowe Counselman

Santa rides atop the home of John P. Brock, 4205 Warren street northwest

Lights line the porch railing at 4150 Forty-sixth street northwest



Majestic lights at 3921 Forty-ninth street northwest, home of Fred Awalt

96 Tickets Fixed for Christmas

Sen. Elmer Thomas Gets Warning For Parking On Hack Stand

Ninety-six motorists received Christmas gifts from police commanders in the form of traffic ticket adjustments last week, it was revealed by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, chief of police, yesterday.

Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, was issued a warning by Acting Capt. Arthur Belt, Third Precinct, for parking on a hack stand after he requested an adjustment through Maj. Brown.

Nine of the violation notices were canceled because of diplomatic immunity, and 26 others were adjusted because of misunderstandings.

The following embassy attaches received cancellations; Blanch de Vargas, Colombian Legation, parked abreast; Simon Puschnig and Helene Nielebock, both of the German Embassy, snow removal and obstructing stop sign, respectively; K. S. Wang, Chinese, parked 4 to 6 p. m.; Jesus Dorado, Spanish, parked 4 to 6 p. m.; Manlio Maffiolo, Italian, parked 4 to 6 p. m.; Reino X. Java, Finnish, parked abreast; Andre Chevalier and Paul Zarada, French, both less than 20 feet of intersection.

Ten motorists, who were ticketed for violating the snow regulation before it officially became effective, received cancellations. They were Robert P. Herwick, 736 Twenty-second street northwest; Abram D. Bean, 3409 Wisconsin avenue northwest; Francis H. Burrows, 5130 Connecticut avenue northwest; Albert A. Footer, 3333 Connecticut avenue northwest; Holda K. Sommers, 4707 Connecticut avenue northwest; Nora Wall Woolf, 4550 Connecticut avenue northwest; Ned Bord, 4515 Connecticut avenue northwest; Albert A. Footer, 5117 Connecticut avenue northwest; Hubert Sommers, 4707 Connecticut avenue northwest, and Morris Gumenick, 4514 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Warnings: Victoria T. Hollanderr, 59 W. street northwest, obstructing traffic, confused by heavy traffic; Sylvia Himmelford, 762 Princeton place northwest, no parking any time, car pushed; Elinor C. Guthridge, 1151 New Jersey avenue northwest, parked overtime, operator became ill; Guy B. Walter, Germantown, Md., parked less 50 feet of corner, stranger in city; Albert J. Freeman, Mount Holly, N. C., parked 20 feet of building line, stranger in city; the Rev. Chasteen Murray, 1101 P street northwest, parked overtime, minister on sick call; Richard Butler, Hamilton Hotel, parked abreast, previous good record; Lula C. Weber, 2106 Sixteenth street southeast, parked public space, loading Christmas toys; N. E. Lumsden, 1726 Nineteenth street northwest, parked 4 to 6 p. m., loading flowers; Genevieve McLaughlin, George Washington University, parked 2 to 8 a. m., senior medical student delivering baby; Margaret H. Kreuser, 1308 Connecticut avenue northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., party ill, unable to move car; Millard E. Peake, Bethesda, Md., too close to corner, car broke down; Davis M. Warren, Warrenton, Va., parked public space, stranger; Gladys C. Jardine, 4334 F street northwest, official sign, official sign had fallen.

Lester Harris, 1715 Fourteenth street northwest, parked abreast, loading merchandise; Clarence Nordan, 1413 Staples street northeast, parked abreast, car out of gas; the Rev. Clyde Brown, 2035 Heidekoper place northwest, too close to corner, funeral; Louis Girard, 4363 Fourteenth street northwest, too close to corner, motor dead, car pushed to curb; Joseph J. Kaveney, Army and Navy Club, too close to corner, doctor on emergency case; Frank S. Stokes, 310 C street southeast, violating inspection law; has had car inspected; Wesley M. Gewehr, 4531 Lowell street northwest, no parking anytime, unloading; Henry E. Davis, 5408 N street northwest, parked less 20 feet of building line, previous good record; Helena K. Graham, 3072 Q street northwest, parked less than 20 feet of intersection, sudden death in family; Oxford S. Stroud, 2430 Thirty-ninth street northwest, failing to set brakes, brakes released by someone; Robert Rosenfeld, 3122 Legation street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., moved car at 2:15 a. m.; Joseph Schwartz, 417 Columbia road northwest, no parking anytime, dead battery; Charles Johnson, 4701 Connecticut avenue northwest, obstructing fire hydrant, car pushed; Jessie F. Evans, 3404 Lowell street northwest, parked bus stop, clear record, unintentional violation; Walter A. Barnes, 1720 Fifth street northwest, disobeying officer's signal, officer obscured by traffic; Reggie C. Hancock, 1204 Maryland avenue northeast, parked overtime, signs removed; Israel Shulman, 1214 H street northeast, parked overtime, car left by mechanic; Edith Skidmore, 815 Maryland avenue northeast, snow sign regulation, one sign in block; Florence A. Boswell, 2531 Park avenue northeast, parked overtime, one sign in block; Benjamin Sacks, 1225 H street northeast, parked overtime 15 minutes, no previous record; Stanley Levin, 1253 H street northeast, snow sign regulation, regulation in effect first night; Joseph Crivella, 720 Tenth street northeast, commercial vehicle in front of residence, between store and home; Currell E. Hansboro, 441 Kennedy street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., parked long enough to eat; John R. Costello, 1920 Park road northwest, parked less 50 feet of intersection unaware of violation; Dr. Coleridge M. Gill, 1805 Second street northeast, parked 2 to 8 a. m., physician on emergency call; Gertrude H. Kaplan, Arlington, Va., too close to corner, misunderstood regulation; Joseph B. Langston, Yonkers, N. Y., parked overtime, stranger in city; Marc G. Phillips, Chevy Chase, Md., parked overtime, technical violation; Marian S. Hastings, Syracuse, N. Y., parked less 50 feet of intersection, stranger in city; William F. Parker, 2001 Sixteenth street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., illness; Leonard L. Johnston, 1304 Fourteenth street northwest, disobeying official sign, insufficient signs; Clarence Schwalenberg, 1430 A street southeast, parked 2 to 8 a. m., sign not in plain view; Jerome Newman, 1314 Massachusetts avenue northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., flat tire; Franklin R. Heil, 1631 Irving street northwest, no parking anytime, auto pushed; Spencer B. Pugh, 2100 Fifteenth street northwest, parked 4 to 6 p. m., emergency blood transfusion; Clarance J. McLeod, parked 8 to 9:30 a. m., stopped to get medicine; Maxwell H. Voss, 2108 Sixteenth street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., car operated by visitor; Hugh Bradford, 1225 W street northwest, parked less 20 feet from intersection, curb never painted; Maude Wright, 1724 Seventeenth street northwest, parked less 20 feet of intersection, curb marking obliterated; Warren J. Thomas, 30 Q street northwest, parked between loading platform and curb, truck making delivery; William E. Stanton, 1441 D street northeast, parked less 20 feet from intersection, car was pushed; Mary R. Tyssowiski, Lumberton, N. J., parked less 50 feet from intersection, stranger in city; Dr. Charles M. Muse, 3619 S street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., doctor on emergency call; Ethel Cave, 1803 Biltmore street northwest, obstructing fire plug, car was pushed; Josephine Sawaycl, 1818 Kalorama road northwest, parked at stop sign, car was pushed; Grace R. Broache, 1705 Lanier place northwest, parked less 20 feet of intersection, car was pushed.

D. J. Clarke, Cleveland, parked overtime, on official business; Frances M. Irwin, 4115 Wisconsin avenue northwest, no parking anytime, operator taken ill; Harry S. Bowman, 3916 Illinois avenue northwest, parked loading zone, clear record; Frank J. Nesline, 620 Farragut street northwest, parked on hack stand, direction of Inspector William E. Holmes.

Cancellations: Marie M. Sanford, Silver Spring, Md., parked overtime, error on part of officer; Teresa O'Sullivan, 2006 Columbia road northwest, no parking anytime, no violation; Ether G. Leibsohn, 3305 Georgia avenue northwest, parked less 25 feet from stop sign, car was pushed; Meredith Johnson, 43 M street northwest, parked less 20 feet from intersection, car disabled; Joseph E. Gainous, 2017 Clagett street northeast, parked fire plug, car pushed; Charles A. Plastridge, 241 Eleventh street southeast, parked 2 to 8 a. m., sign not in plain view; Jerome Newman, 1314 Massachusetts avenue northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., flat tire; Franklin R. Heil, 1631 Irving street northwest, no parking anytime, auto pushed; Spencer B. Pugh, 2100 Fifteenth street northwest, parked 4 to 6 p. m., emergency blood transfusion; Clarance J. McLeod, parked 8 to 9:30 a. m., stopped to get medicine; Maxwell H. Voss, 2108 Sixteenth street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., car operated by visitor; Hugh Bradford, 1225 W street northwest, parked less 20 feet from intersection, curb never painted; Maude Wright, 1724 Seventeenth street northwest, parked less 20 feet of intersection, curb marking obliterated; Warren J. Thomas, 30 Q street northwest, parked between loading platform and curb, truck making delivery; William E. Stanton, 1441 D street northeast, parked less 20 feet from intersection, car was pushed; Mary R. Tyssowiski, Lumberton, N. J., parked less 50 feet from intersection, stranger in city; Dr. Charles M. Muse, 3619 S street northwest, parked 2 to 8 a. m., doctor on emergency call; Ethel Cave, 1803 Biltmore street northwest, obstructing fire plug, car was pushed; Josephine Sawaycl, 1818 Kalorama road northwest, parked at stop sign, car was pushed; Grace R. Broache, 1705 Lanier place northwest, parked less 20 feet of intersection, car was pushed.

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Washingtonians Honored:

Central High Honors Teacher, Soldier, Doctor And Lawyer for Distinguished Endeavors

Central High School alumni last night awarded certificates of distinction to (left to right) Dr. John H. Lyons, Miss Emma S. Jacobs, District Attorney David A. Pine and Col. James Madison Churchill

Four alumni of Central High School—teacher, lawyer, soldier and doctor—were honored last night for "distinction in some worthy endeavor."

Awarded the achievement certificates for 1939 were Miss Emma S. Jacobs, '86, pioneer in home economics instruction; David A. Pine, '10, United States district attorney; Col. James M. Churchill, '00, War Department intelligence unit; Dr. John H. Lyons, '09, president of the District Medical Society.

Mrs. Florence B. Stewart, retiring alumni association president, presented the certificates and citations.

The "old grads" got together at Central High for the thirtieth annual reunion. Miss Mary Brewer, '82, represented the school's first graduating class.

George M. Norris, '14, was elected president of the association for 1940. Serving with him will be the following vice presidents: Kenneth Romney, jr., Alumni Record; Robert Acorn, school interests; Miss Christine Fassett, social activities; Robert Haile, membership. Mrs. Martha T. Baker was re-elected secretary; Mrs. Mary Curry Maher, treasurer.

The honorary vice presidents were also renamed. They are Lawrence G. Hoover, principal; Miss Helen M. Coolidge, vice principal; John F. Brougher, vice principal.

The board of directors includes Charles H. Bates, Miss Bessie Whitford, Stanley Fischer, George Hodgkins, Sylvan King, Ernest Williams, Albert Conradis, Richard Newby, Robert Newby, Mrs. Catherine Romney, Raymond Pruett, Richard L. Collins, Raymond E. Gable, John Meininger, Sally Steele, Norma Moore, Robert A. Maurer.

Preceding the meeting, the alumni defeated the high school basketball and swimming teams in their annual matches. A quartet composed of Finley Cheston, Robert Black, Raymond Swan and John Meininger offered musical entertainment.

Charities Hold 'Lucky Tickets' In 7th St. Fete

Fearing Lottery Count, Business Group Gives Prizes to Chest

Prizes intended for holders of "lucky tickets" given out by member merchants of the Northern Seventh Street Business Men's Association will go instead to charity through the agency of the Community Chest, Bertram Wise, president of the association, said last night.

The action followed a consultation between members of the organization and District Attorney David Pine when the group decided it was "a better plan to give the prizes to charity than to approach a violation of the lottery law," according to Wise. He said that the association had given out nearly 60,000 tickets.

Prizes are a bedroom suit, given to Friendship House, 619 D street southeast, Miss Lydia Burklin, director; a radio combination, to the Georgetown Children's Home, 3224 N street northwest, Margaret Cross, director; a living room suite, to Southwest Community House, 501 Second street southwest, Mrs. Alma J. Scott, director; an electric washer, to Southwest Community House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast, Miss Mae C. Hawes, director.

City News In Brief

Liquor Store Held Up

Sergius Carman, proprietor, and his helper, Jack Goldberg, who operate a liquor store at 1303 Seventh street northwest, expected a holdup last Saturday—so they kept weapons handy.

But yesterday, when the holiday week-end was over and business was slowing up, they expected few creatures to be stirring, not even a bandit.

So when a masked colored man walked in with revolver pointed, Carman had no choice. He just opened his cash register and said:

"Shall I take it out for you, or will you get it yourself?"

"Put it in a bag," ordered the man.

Carman got out a paper bag and dropped in $100 in coins and bills.

"I'm doing this because my wife's in the hospital," said the visitor through his mask.

He took the bag and went.

Party at Mission

More than 100 children of the Sheltering Arms Children's Mission, 480 E street southwest, last night attended a Christmas party at the Mission where Santa Claus arrived late, but with a bundle of clothing and at least one toy for each child.

Technicolor motion pictures were shown, and a program of dancing presented by members of the Julia Cunningham School of Dance. An impromptu program by children was put on.

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Hundreds Attend 15th Playing Of 'The Other Wise Man'

Religious Groups Present Drama at Luther Place Memorial Church; Cast Of 60 Tell Story of Artaban

The ageless parable of a man with talents who went in quest of an ideal, who paused to help others, and thereby found the ideal he sought, was told again last night. It was recounted in a dramatized version of Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man," at Luther Place Memorial Church.

Several hundred persons attended the fifteenth annual production of the drama, which included a cast of more than 60. It was under the auspices of 14 churches in Washington, Virginia and Maryland.

"The Other Wise Man" was Artaban, the Median, who tried to join the Three Wise Men of the East journeying to the manger at Bethlehem. Artaban never arrived with his gift of a ruby, a sapphire and a pearl. Instead he spent them to help the distressed. Only as an old man does he find the Christ on the way to Calvary, and only then does he realize that he has employed the best means of finding Him.

Religious music by Chopin and Gounod, and the familiar tunes of the Christmas hymns added to the atmosphere of the play. Thus on the keynote of familiar religious symbols and without extravagant stage trappings the moral of the play was presented.

Catherine Riggs was narrator and played incidental music on the harp. The prologue singers were Mary Apple and Marie Marques. Arrangement of the play from the VanDyke story was by Bess Davis Schreiner.

The cast included:

Artaban, the Median.....Denis K. Connell
Jesus.....Clifton A. Clark
Rhodespes.....W. J. Ducker
Tigranes.....Herbert Lupton
Marsena.....Joseph Custer or Bruce Rowzie
Abgarus, Father of Artaban.....Wade A. Robinson
Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar.....The Three Wise Men from the East—J. Edmond Veitch, Charles Whitten, Eugene Kressin.
Attendants: Harvey Brake, Bruce Rowzie, S. Lewis Daw, Sam Waddell, Sidney Ressler, Dale McKinnon, Henry Ward, Robert Brumback, Robert Allan.
Hebrew Exile.....Hugh C. Smith
Messenger from The Three Wise Men: John Gilbert McIlwee or Sam Waddell
Young Hebrew Mother.....Nina Norman
Roman Captain.....J. Edmond Veitch
Soldiers: Robert Brumback, Robert A. Allan, S. Lewis Daw, Bruce Rowzie, Dale McKinnon, John Gilbert McIlwee, Carl Rasmussen Jr., Leo Wiemer, Carl Johnson, Henry Ward.
Hebrew Rabbi.....Thomas M. Cahill
Cantors in the Temple: J. Edmond Veitch, Eugene Kressin
Parthian Slave Girl.....Verby Pannill
Beggars at the Temple Gates: Christine Irish, Nina Norman
The Crowd on their way to Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brake, Virginia Hardy Bennett, Ruth Blackburn, Isabel K. Buckingham, Sidney Basler, Robert Brengle, Clifton P. Clark, Harry Carter, Joseph Custer, Harriet L. Daw, Gertrude DeFoe, Evelyn Drayton, W. J. Ducker, Dixie Emison, Elinor Evans, Mary Fulton, Betsy Green, Jean Hickman, Lloyd Kirby, Eugene Kressin, Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Dale McKinnon, Doris J. Mentzer, Frank Menter, Marie Marques, Helen K. C. Nelson, Dorothy Norman, Mrs. Potterfield, Patricia Potterfield, Kathryn Pluges, Dorothy Jane Rock, Jimmie Houser, Nancy Jane Williams, Suzanne Brennan, Joan Hartman, Bruce Rowzie, Clarence Ruebsam, Bertha Ranck, Wade A. Robinson, Margaret Schwartz, Hugh C. Smith, Lorna E. Smith, Sam Waddell, Eleanor Wilson, Katherine Wise, Charles Whitten and others.

Most Beautiful Christmas Tree To Be Chosen

A contest to select the most beautiful Christmas tree on residential property in the District was opened yesterday by the Business and Professional Women's Club. The group has requested citizens' associations to cooperate by sending in entries.

The winner will receive a silver cup, to be held for one year, and passed on to the winner of the next contest. A permanent trophy also will be awarded the winner.

Judges from the Washington Board of Trade, the District Federation of Women's Clubs, the District Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's City Club will cooperate with B. P. W. C. in selecting a winner.

Annual Curley Dinner To Be Held Here Jan. 15

The annual testimonial dinner for the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Washington and Baltimore, will be held January 15 at the Willard Hotel, it was announced yesterday. The banquet is expected to draw more than 1,000 persons from the two cities.

Dr. M. D'Arcy Magee, president of the Washington section of the League of Laymen's Retreats, will preside at a meeting of the general committee making plans for the affair tomorrow.

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2 Take Lives, Man in Leap, Clerk by Gas

Ex-Realty Man Dies In Fall; Brother Finds Woman's Body in Kitchen

A man and a woman ended their lives yesterday, one by leaping from a fourth-floor window, the other with illuminating gas.

Frank Wallace, 47, jumped from a window of his room at 1326 Fairmont street northwest, leaving three gas jets open but unlighted in the room.

Leaving a short note to her husband which said: "Harry, I can't take it," Mrs. Frances May Payne, 25, of 706 Nichoison street northwest, killed herself with illuminating gas in the kitchen of her home.

Wallace was found unconscious on the sidewalk by a passerby and was pronounced dead at Emergency Hospital. His body struck a bench in the front yard in its descent.

Police found three notes, one dated December 22, addressed to friends. One of the notes said: "I've decided this is the way out." Another stated: "For a reason. Concerns no one else but me."

A former real estate operator, Wallace lately had been making and selling electric cords. Friends told Detective Sergt. John Wise he had appeared depressed for the last few days.

Mrs. Payne's brother, Robert Rossen, 5815 Fourth street northwest, found her body, with her head on a pillow on the floor. He told Detective Sergt. William J. Liverman his sister had been in ill health and that he went to her home to see her.

Mrs. Payne was employed at the Railroad Retirement Board, police were told, and had suffered a nervous breakdown. Her husband, Harry Payne, operates a filling station.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued suicide certificates in both deaths.

Friendship Group Asks Raised Trolley Platforms

Raised platforms at street car stops along both sides of Wisconsin avenue from the District line to Van Ness street were asked of the District Commissioners yesterday by the Friendship Citizens Association.

If legal restrictions on funds are such that the platforms cannot be constructed immediately, the citizens urged that they be provided for without fail in the coming budget.

Despite additional traffic lights in recent months, the letter to the Commissioners stated, "conditions on Wisconsin avenue are becoming appalling." Motorists entering the thoroughfare from Maryland should be watched more closely for speeding, the citizens said.

Regatta Luncheon

The President's Cup Regatta Association will hold a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today at the Harrington Hotel.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

So Out Goes the Chin And Down Go 'Ten Best'

Our Annual Defiance of Death in the Afternoon; That Hollywood Cavalcade Nears Washington; News, Notes and Gossip of the Theater

WITH SUPERB DEFIANCE of a persistent personal penchant for procrastination—the thing has been pending only a month or so now—we shall take time by the fetlock and get about the annual business of sticking out our chin.

I mean to say that an epistolary nudge from Mr. Chester B. Bahn, editor of Jack Alicoate's Film Daily, calls attention to the fact that the deadline for the critical selection of those annoying "Ten Best Pictures of the Year" rapidly draws near. As a matter of fact, it is almost a week away. But since Mr. Bahn is urgent, we shall jot down the ten film plays that seem to us to have been a little better than all of the others released during the period between November 1, 1938, and October 31, 1939. Here they are:

BELL

1. GOODBYE, MR. CHIPS.
2. WUTHERING HEIGHTS.
3. THE OLD MAID.
4. PYGMALION.
5. STAGECOACH.
6. LOVE AFFAIR.
7. THE WIZARD OF OZ.
8. JUAREZ.
9. STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE.
10. BABES IN ARMS.

There are numerous other productions that fall between the dates by which this particular voting bee is bounded that will seem to many worthy of inclusion on any list of the "ten best." Among them, no doubt, will be included in many minds such distinguished works as "Nurse Edith Cavell," "Gunga Din," "Dark Victory," "Sweethearts," "The Women," "The Mikado" and many, many more. They all seem to me to fall a little below the individual and collective excellence of the subjects named above.

It is probably inevitable that "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" will rank high on the basis of the complete national vote of the critics and commentators who, last year, numbered some 536. This column already is on record as deeming this splendid bit of Frank Capra direction a libel of the United States Senate, the press and the radio. In its specious disguising of figment as fact, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," in my book, deprives itself of any right to be considered a "best picture"—unless it is that the screen has set itself the task of achieving spacious misrepresentation of matters of vital concern to the welfare of the Nation.

It would be a simplification of the present duty if such pictures as "Gone With the Wind," "Ninotchka," "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and one or two others of recent release were eligible for present consideration. Their release dates, however, lift them into next year's competition, when they are apt to be high in the ratings.

Anyhow, there are our ten, let the brickbats fall where they may.

Speaking of "Gone With the Wind," as we were and practically everybody else is, too, these days, that reputedly incomparable David O. Selznick translation of the Margaret Mitchell novel into Technicolor celluloid, was viewed by President Roosevelt and his Yuletide household in the White House last night.

It seemed for a minute yesterday midafternoon as if the shades of night were falling fast, but it was only the shadow of Dave Ballard, the giant "Gulliver," falling across the desk. The shadow alone was almost enough to squash us!

Dave is the fellow who stands approximately 8 feet into the air in his boots, weighs 342 pounds and wears a size 16 shoe. He was spending a day in the Capital whipping up a little wide-eyed interest in "Gulliver's Travels," opening Friday on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. The Gargantuan Mr. Ballard, only now in his middle 20s, is the most intelligent and mentally alert of all the few modern "giants" who, at one time or another, have squeezed through the door of the drama department. Not only that, but he has a keen sense of humor and is an all-around—very far around—nice guy. He is the only abnormally large member of his family, all the rest being of average stature.

Fortunately, he is not sensitive about his size. Indeed, he seems proud of it. Which is just as well. We wouldn't want him to step on us!

Add to the list of Christmas greetings, coming from far places, north, south, east and west, those arriving yesterday from Jane Bryan, Rufus Blair, Rudy Vallee, Clifton Webb, Don Loper and Maxine Barrat, the dancers in Max Gordon's "Very Warm for May;" Edmund Goulding, one of Hollywood's foremost directors; Walter Wanger, noted producer, and Charles Colurn, that superlatively fine actor, who divides his time between the films and his pet summertime Mohawk Drama Festival, which he founded on the campus of Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y. They made Christmas last another day.

It was not until yesterday that downtown theater attendance began to approach its normal holiday volume. Christmas morning and early evening the midcity streets gave Washington every visible aspect of a deserted village. You could have shot a cannon up and down the streets that usually are busiest without hitting anybody. That's all different now. Those 190,000 holiday excursionists evidently are back home again—and most of them catching up on their show-shopping, vice Christmas.

Not much longer to wait for that touring band of Hollywood celebrities to reach the National Capital. Louella Parsons, The Post's distinguished Hollywood columnist, with Joy Hodges, June Preisser, Ronald Reagan, Arleen Whelan and Jane Wyman in tow, will arrive in this city from New York on Thursday—or such is the present expectation—preparatory to a week of personal appearances at Loew's Capitol, beginning Friday. This unusual group has proved a record-breaking attraction in every city where they have appeared. Washington is confidently expected to crack their every previous "top" at the boxoffice.

Capt. Harry A. Badt, commander of the United States Cruiser Tuscaloosa, that rescued the crew and passengers of the scuttled German ship Columbus, attended Loew's Palace Theater yesterday afternoon to view the newsreel shots of this adventure on the high sea. Learning of his presence in the audience, Manager Ratto, of the Palace, stopped the performance and introduced Capt. Badt from the stage. The audience accorded him a thundering round of applause.

Heavy-Heavy-Hangs-Etc. Note

New Year's Eve coming up!

Prima Donna in New Operetta

RUBY MERCER,

who appears in the principal feminine role in the Shuberts' production of "The White Plume," a musical version of Rostand's romantic drama of "Cyrano de Bergerac," which was given its premiere performance in the National Theater last night. The role of Cyrano is played by George Houston.

'White Plume' Has Premiere At National

Musicalized "Cyrano" Is Ponderous Work, Lacking Form and Unity

By Nelson B. Bell

"THE WHITE PLUME." The Messrs. Shubert present the musical play in two acts and 11 scenes adapted by Charles O. Locke from Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." Music by Samuel D. Pokrass and Vernon Duke; settings designed by Watson Barratt. Directed by George Houston, with choreography by Mme. Natalie Kamerova and costumes designed by Ernst Shrappro. At the National Theater.

CAST

Friar Joseph	Donald Green
Compte de Guiche	Joseph Holland
Vicomte de Valvert	Cornell Wilde
Roxane	Ruby Mercer
Cardinal Richelieu	Hal Forde
La Comtesse de Guiche	Zelle Russell
Bellerose	Lari McVeigh
Orange Girl	Maria Belita
Little Musketeer	Ray MacDonald
A Cocotte	Ruth Hosey
Liguiere	Fred Harper
Christian de Neuvillette	Eric Mattison
Ragueneau	Douglas Leavitt
Le Bret	Ed Roecker
Lackey	Herbert Stark
Roxane's Duenna	Hope Emerson
Solo Dancer	Valentina Litvinoff
Marquis de Guiche	Herbert Gubelman
Marquis de Brissaille	Driscoll Wolfe
Montfleury	Truman Gaige
Cyrano de Bergerac	George Houston
Meddler	Fred Sherman
D'Artagnan	Edward Constantine
Carbon de Castel Jaloux	Robert Chisholm
Old Woman	Zelle Russell
Citizens	Wesley Bender, Earle McVeigh
A Gascon	Bill Johnson
A Citizeness	Betti Davis
Another Citizen	Donald Green
First Apprentice	Driscoll Wolfe
Second Apprentice	Bill Johnson
Third Apprentice	Donald Green
A Messenger	Truzman Gaige
Lisette, Ragueneau's Wife	Nina Olivette
Armand, her lover	Wesley Bender
Head Apprentice	Louis A. Dmitri
La Marquise de Montesson	Kay Kingsley
A Capuchin Monk	Herbert Gubelman
Aide de Camp to Comte de Guiche	Earle McVeigh
Mother Superior	Evelyn Case
Sister Clair	Betti Davis
Sister Martha	Kay Kingsley
A Novice	Ellin Brooks

It is an indecisive, ineffectual and, too often, uninteresting musicalization of Edmond Rostand's romantic drama of "Cyrano de Bergerac" that the Messrs. Shubert have brought to the stage in "The White Plume." Magnitude it has—to such a degree that it ceases to be a virtue when the 11 scenes of the two acts perpetuate themselves a full three-quarters of an hour beyond the normal curtain hour of a work that is neither drama nor operetta nor yet musical comedy.

The apparent attempt to preserve practically the full movement and much of the poetic text of the original play, at the same time embellishing it with a pretentious, but not distinguished, musical score and the addition of extraneous comedy and choreographic interpolations has resulted only in depriving "The White Plume" of the snugly welded homogeneity it should possess and the directness and brisk development essential to sustained interest and continuous charm.

The two acts are as unlike as day and night. Into the first has been crowded virtually all of the spirited action, the lively dances and the Gallic comedy with which the manifold scenes are graced. The second, not even accorded its rightful meed of music, assumes the tragic solidity of grand opera. It is almost as if the two divisions of the play had been derived from different and widely divergent sources. The total effect is that of a peculiarly baffling checkerboard.

Adheres Rigidly to Original

There is no occasion in the early morning hours, following what is announced as its "world premiere" at the National Theater, to dwell upon the story unfolded in "The White Plume." Rostand's imaginative tale of the poet-playwright-lover-duelist, thwarted in his every romantic impulse by the fantastic proportions of his nose, is utilized almost en toto as the basis of the present version. It would be as fallacious as it would be futile to pretend that this familiar narrative is not occasionally beautified by the colorful decoration of lilting melody, for it is. Some of the most rousing numbers lose something of their intended effectiveness by reason of a reminiscent touch that suggests other light operatic works that have achieved wide and lasting popularity; others are so widely separated by long intervals of spoken drama as to be robbed of the appeal of a closely articulated musical pattern. The one gem of melody that will linger in memory is "Shadow of Love," reprised many times during the later action of the drama.

The solo voices are in the main commensurate with the conventional form and quality of the score they are called upon to interpret. The huge ensembles are densely peopled and of conspicuous vocal proficiency. Not so much can be said of the acting in the expansive intervals of the two acts' nonmusical passages.

Cyrano Lacks Poesy

George Houston's Cyrano is a completely unpoetic figure, although he mouths lines that should be rich in the gentle cadences of romantic fervency. There were moments last evening when his reading, unfortunately, was more suggestive of Groucho Marx that it was of Walter Hampden. Ruby Mercer, in the co-featured role of Roxane, on the other hand, was charmingly in the mood of her part, although handicapped by recent laryngeal attacks that forced her to subdue a characterization that will be more vitally alive as days go on.

The comedy assignments are competently executed, in a distinctly low-comedy way, by Douglas Leavitt, a veteran at this sort of thing, and Hope Emerson, a lusty comedienne, who abjures the subtle, like Mr. Leavitt, in favor of the broader strokes of burlesque. Joseph Holland, Cornell Wilde, Hal Forde, Maria Belita—who scored the dancing hit of the evening with Ray MacDonald—Ed Roecker, Valentina Litvinoff, another of the ballet artistes; Evelyn Case and Nina Olivette, all of whom may be identified in the small type preceding these comments, were ardent in their endeavors to bring to "The White Plume" something of the verve that should characterize it.

One fears that even their yeoman's service will not serve to place "The White Plume" among the current season's hits.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 26.

BARBARA HUTTON: Four New York socialites for the first time will have to spend the Palm Beach season in New York because Mrs. Harrison Williams had invited them to be her guests there—and then rented the house to you.

GROVER WHALEN: The fair has refused all offers for exhibits to replace the razed Soviet Building at the fair grounds. Present plans are to leave the grounds as is, scattered with refuse and other reminders of the departed Soviets, with a gleaming sign: "This was Soviet Russia."

WILLIAM C. BULLITT: Recently a group of French organizations held their benefit show at the Longacre Theater, where Dorothy Gish is delighting audiences in "Morning's at Seven." They asked for permission to decorate the place with French flags, and permission was granted . . . But when the curtain went up on the back-yard setting of two Middle West homes, the performance had to be delayed because the overzealous patriots not only had placed French flags all over the theater but also over the back yards of what were intended to be typical Midwest homes.

CHANGE: Eric Estorick, instructor of sociology at N. Y. U., has written a biography of Sir Stafford Cripps, England's most famous lawyer . . . In June Estorick had to revise his manuscript, because Cripps was ousted from the Labor Party . . . Shortly thereafter the author had to make another revision—when Cripps wrote the draft for Lord Halifax's speech . . . Two days ago Estorick made the final revision—because Cripps recently has been sent to India to see his friend, Nehru, leader of the National Congress, to draft a constitution for India's dominion status.

TALENT: Theresa Helburn of the Theater Guild, revealed this story yesterday when she spoke at the New School for Social Research inaugurating its drama department. . . . "Your most talented pupils," she warned, "will be the poor ones—who'll need scholarships." When the guild started its drama school Otto Kahn was approached to create a scholarship fund. Kahn agreed, on condition that he would be permitted to select one beneficiary. He selected Margaret Churchill. The guild directors selected the other two recipients of scholarships—Linda Watkins and Sylvia Sidney.

MOVIES DEPT.: Tallulah Bankhead at a party saw David Selznik approaching. The playful Tallulah, with a Confederate flag in her hair, seated herself in front of a mirror, brushed her long hair back, spoke of her granddaddy who had been wounded at Peachtree and coyly challenged: "What damn Yankee said I couldn't be Scarlett O'Hara?"

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT: The editor of the London Express cabled his American correspondent, C. V. R. Thompson, asking him to send along the usual Christmas story . . . Thompson was busy with other matters, and again the editor cabled: "What about Christmas?" . . . Thompson then received a flash concerning the suicide of Capt. Hans Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, and cabled his scoop to the editor: "Langsdorff just committed suicide" . . . The irreverent British censors permitted the editor's replying cable to go through. It read: "Want suicide story. To hell with Yule."

Cupid Now Shunned by Cinema

Some of those old-time motion picture producers who didn't think they had a production unless they allowed the emotions, especially romantic ones, to fill every scene would stand aghast at some of the things studios are doing today.

On every lot they are making pictures in which there couldn't possibly be a place for anybody like Rudolph Valentino and Theda Bara—there isn't an ounce of passion in 10 reels.

Take "Our Neighbors—the Carters," just filmed with Frank Craven and Fay Bainter in the leading roles. It is a homey, old-fashioned tale of a small-town druggist, his struggles against chain-store competition, and his love for his family, composed of his wife and five children. It is so true to life that every mother, father, and even the children, will recognize part of their own lives in it.

Then, of course, every fan knows the "Hardy" and "Jones" family pictures in which home life completely overshadows romance and Paramount has started a series of which that lovable youngster, Henry Aldrich, and his family are the center. The first one, "What a Life," with Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in the leads, already has won praise from audiences throughout the country.

Not all of the heart-throbless films are concerned with family life. "The Farmer's Daughter" provides Martha Raye with very little romance but piles of fun with Charlie Ruggles, William Frawley, Richard Denning and a host of others.

Then there is "Dr. Cyclops," a thrilling mystery story laid in the jungles of Peru, and starring Albert Dekker as a slightly mad scientific marvel. Janice Logan and Thomas Coley furnish a mighty minor romantic thread in the main theme.

Father and son love, too, is taking a prominent place in two of present productions, "Geronimo," featuring Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, William Henry and Andy Devine, and "The Biscuit Eater," being made at Albany, Ga., with Billy Lee and Cordell Hickman, two 8-year-olds, in the principal roles.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Dec. 26.

You've probably read that before Orson Wells does "Heart of Darkness," which can't get under way before March, he will do "Smiler With a Knife."

HOPPER

But I'll bet you didn't know, for he's the first actor I've ever heard of who will do this. He paid for the story himself, he'll write the screenplay, produce, direct and act in it—all free of charge. Because he thinks it's more important to keep his Mercury Theater group together for plays, pictures and radio than it would be to disband them because his other picture won't be ready until March. Their loyalty is something he can't buy, he knows them so well that their parts are tailor-made for them, and they work as a group and not individuals. And if you don't think that's something in this town—then you don't know Hollywood. But what he doesn't know is that George Schaffer, head of R. K. O., is arranging it so that Orson will get a percentage of the returns from the picture.

"One of the most entertaining shorts now unreeling is "Information Please" with the original radio group including Cliff Fadiman, F. P. A., Oscar Levant, Deems Taylor and John Kieran. RKO has a gold mine in the idea—it's as fresh as a newsreel. And each time a mistake is made $25 goes to the Will Rogers memorial fund.

Speaking of Kieran, a friend approached him the other night and thought he looked tired. Tucked under his arm was a copy of a textbook on advanced physics. "I'm taking a special course," John explained, "but not for Information Please, but because my son is taking up physics in college and I've made it a point so far never to have my son know more than his old man."

It isn't generally known that Jesse Lasky planes back to New York after each "Gateway to Hollywood" broadcast, and has been having conferences with Mayor LaGuardia. Incidentally, if that studio idea goes through, I hear the location will be the World's Fair grounds.

Well, Wally Beery's next big picture will be that Borax story, "20-Mule Team," and what a whale of a story it is . . . Did you know that President Roosevelt personally oked the script of "The Call on the President"—but made one stipulation. That the actor who played Mr. Roosevelt shouldn't look like him. Well, Lewis Stone doesn't.

Speaking of such things, if John Garner is nominated at this coming election I think he'll be the white hope of the Republican Party, too . . . Even the camera crew went into whoops of joy when Brian Donlevy walked on the set in a rainbow checkered coat of pink, white and black. As Brian modestly said: "You see, I didn't want anything gaudy."

Prince Modupe, who was born in the Bush of Africa, pulled himself up by the bootstraps, which landed him at Oxford, and has been the technival adviser on "Safari" at Paramount, will have his first book, "Black Ivory," published by George Putman. Methinks there was another called that, about the famous La Fitte brothers, who traded in slaves, which was called "Black Ivory."

When I learned that Janet Gaynor had turned down several prominent pictures lately, I did a little bit of snooping. Yes, and discovered a very interesting fact. She and Adrian will be the first parents of the new newlywed stars. And the blessed event is expected end of June. This news may also be a delightful surprise to Norma Shearer, who has wanted very much to play in "Forever." Mildred Cram's story which Janet owns. Because now Janet wouldn't be able to do it for some time.

Another Starlet

EILEEN McAVOY,

19-year-old daughter of the former Elsie Hanneman, once world's champion feminine fancy diver, who is expected to "go places" on the screen since her success in Universal's "Rio."

Film Table

R K O-Keith's — "Hunchback of Notre Dame," at 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 3, 5:10, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle— On Dress Parade," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:30,, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:15 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Everything Happens at Night." at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m., Stage shows at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Ninotchka," at 11:40 a. m. 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan — "The Flying Deuces," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia — "Drums Along the Mohawk," at 12 noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Great Waltz,' at 11 a. m., 2:45, 6:30 and 10 p. m. "Sous Les Toits de Paris," at 1, 4:35 and 8:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"At the Circus," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Daytime Wife," at 1, 2:45, 4:45, 6:30, 8:10 and 10 p. m.

Uptown—"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"At the Circus," at 1:10, 2:55, 4:35, 6:20, 8 and 9:45 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS

Second International CINEMA FESTIVAL
WED. thru SAT.
Luise RAINER in GRAVET
Miklos KORJUS in RENE CLAIR'S French Comedy
THE GREAT WALTZ
SOUS LES TOITS de PARIS
LITTLE NINTH Near F

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

New York, Dec. 26 (INS).—If anything could have cheered Merle Oberon's lonesome Christmas today, separated from Alexander Korda, it was the word from Jack Warner that she's to stay right on the Warner Brothers lot to make "The Constant Nymph." Surely you haven't forgotten this sensational best-seller of Margaret Kennedy's, which created a furore when it came out years ago. Elisabeth Bergner starred in the original film version, which was made in England.

LOUELLA PARSONS

At the time Miss Kennedy's book was considered highly inflammable—but there was not a bit of censorship trouble when the English picture was released in this country, so it's safe to say the remake will stick to the milder version of her story about an eccentric family. Particularly interesting is the rumor that George Brent, Merle's co-starring partner in "We Shall Meet Again," will also be the hero in "Constant Nymph," with Claude Rains set to play the part of the father.

How well I remember "Earthbound," the story of the man who dies, but cannot leave the earth until he atones for his sins. Sam Goldwyn made it in 1920, with Wyndham Standing starred. Now comes the news that "Earthbound" will be Warner Baxter's last picture on the Twentieth Century-Fox lot and that Andrea Leeds will co-star with him. Is Andrea becoming a permanent fixture at Twentieth? At least, she is scheduled for both "Maryland" and "Earthbound" and I shouldn't be surprised if Darryl Zanuck took over her contract from Sam Goldwyn. Irving Pichel will direct "Earthbound," which will be a Sol Wurtzel production. Another bit of news I hear is that Warner Baxter is flirting with several Broadway offers when he completes his final picture at Twentieth.

RKO is right in the holiday spirit, announcing they'll make Louisa M. Alcott's childhood classic, "Little Men," with their juvenile find, 13-year-old Jimmy Lydon, in the starring role. Never heard so many raves as the RKO crowd in the East are heaping upon this youngster for his work in "Tom Brown's School Days." They tell me he is sure to be as big a hit as Jackie Cooper was when he was Jimmy's age. Gene Towne and Grahame Baker, who are just putting the finishing touches to "Swiss Family Robinson," will produce "Little Men" and if it makes as much money as Alcott's "Little Women," which starred Katharine Hepburn, RKO will have a very nice 1940, indeed.

Must confess I'm weary trying to keep up with all the pictures scheduled for Jimmy Stewart, who would have to be triplets to work in all of them. But Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has just bought a new story by Dalton Trumbo, whose "Johnny Got His Gun" is one of the most shocking novels in years. The new yarn is titled "To Own the World" and is based on the struggles of a young married couple who do not conquer modern day problems. Sounds almost as depressing as his best-seller, but it must be good, because not only is the fair-haired Mr. Stewart scheduled for it—but Margaret Sullavan as well. Trumbo, who has been on the RKO lot, will go over to Culver City to polish up the script.

Snapshots of Hollywood and New York collected at random: Cary Grant and Phyllis Brooks, who weren't speaking right after their breakup, had lunch together the other day; Marc Lawrence and Stella Adler, sister of Luther, will be seeing a minister any day now, which will make Marc the brother-in-law of Sylvia Sidney Adler; the new year will be $4,000-a-week happier for Mickey Rooney, who has just been upped from $1,000 a week to $5,000. Mickey, who never complained, gets this huge increase right on the heels of the announcement he's box-office star No. 1; the International Casino opening was a gay and festive affair.

Dixie Dunbar, who used to be a Twentieth Century-Fox cutie, is engaged to Gene Snyder, the producer, and she tells me she expects to marry in January; Arleen Whelan, who really leaves a trail of admirers in every town, is seeing quite a bit of Robert Ritchie; it was good to see William Gaxton, whom I haven't laid eyes on since he brought Winthrop Rockefeller to my house in Beverly Hills on a movie project; Louis Sobol was there jotting down notes for his interesting Broadway column; the Paul Zuckermans (she was Ruth Taylor) had open house Christmas; heard that Bing Crosby got the kick of his life out of Dixie's present to him—an evening topcoat. Bing, you know, is not the formal type.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

Louella Parsons will make a personal appearance on the stage of Loew's Capitol Theater, starting Friday, December 29.

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Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife." At 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:20, 8:10, 9:55. Also Newsreel.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600 Mat. 1 P. M.
Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. Also short subject.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406 Mat. 1 P.M.
Conrad Veidt in "U-Boat 29." At 1, 2:45, 4:25, 6:10, 7:55, 9:40. Short.

BEVERLY 15th & E. N.E. LI. 3300. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking space available to patrons. Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife." at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45. Also Cartoon.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345 Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons "MARX BROS. AT THE CIRCUS." At 1:10, 2:55, 4:35, 6:20, 8, 9:45. Short.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Mat. 2841. Opens 10 AM
Tito Guizar in "Llano Kid." At 10:20, 1:35, 4:50, 8:10. James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 11:30, 2:45, 6, 9:20, Short.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Mat. 1 P.M.
James Cagney, Priscilla Lane in "The Roaring Twenties." At 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30. Short subject.

KENNEDY Kennedy Near 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking space available to patrons. Robert Taylor, Greer Garson in "Remember." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35. Also short subject.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S. E. LI. 2179. Mat. 1 P. M
Bette Davis, Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30. SATURDAY MORNING, 10:30 A.M., ALL CARTOON SHOW—COMEDY SHOW.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COL. 4968 Mat. 1 P.M.
Frank Morgan in "Henry Goes to Arizona." At 1:35, 3:15, 4:50, 6:25, 8:05, 9:50. Also cartoon.

SECO 8344 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2340. Parking Space Matinee 1 P. M.
Jean Carney in "All Women Have Secrets." At 1, 3:30, 6, 8:40. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "Blondie Takes a Vacation." At 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55. Also Newsreel.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds in "The Real Glory." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 9:30. Also Newsreel.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. SHep. 5500 Mat. 1 P. M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons Bette Davis, Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." At 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COL. 1800 Mat. 1 P. M.
Marx Bros. "At the Circus." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Short.

UPTOWN Conn. Ave. & Newark WO. 5400 Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking space available to patrons. Bette Davis, Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex." At. 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:30.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400. Mat. 1 P. M.
Anna Neagle, Edna May Oliver in "Nurse Edith Cavell." At 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35. Also Newsreel.

Theaters Having Eve. Performances

APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 2375
Deanna Durbin in "First Love." At 6:15, 7:55, 9:45. Short subject.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. AT. 3100
Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy in "The Rains Came." At 6, 7:55, 9:45. Short.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. GE. 4312. Parking Space
Richard Dix in "Lost Squadron." At 6, 9:50. Joe E. Brown in "$1,000 a Touchdown." At 7:25, 10. Newsreel.

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Gary Cooper "THE REAL GLORY" Mat. 2:30

BUCKINGHAM Phone OX. 6444 Globe Rd.-Pershing Dr.
Robert Taylor, "REMEMBER" Mat. at 2:30

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Double Feature "COAST GUARD" Randolph Scott, Ralph Bellamy "HIDDEN POWER" Jack Holt, Gertrude Michael

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PALM THEATER DEL RAY VA.
"BEAU GESTE" Gary Cooper, Ray Milland

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33 C. U. Players Leave Today for El Paso

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

"Nuts! These fellows aren't golfers, they are mechanical robots. They've got a swing and they've found the groove and that's why they are shooting these 64's like Sammy Snead did to win the Miami open. It isn't golf any more, it's a game of clubs and mechanics. They've taken the human element out of it.

POVICH

"I'd bet on Jock Hutchinson or Walter Hagen or Francis Ouimet to beat any of these sensations like Snead and Byron Nelson and Ralph Guldahl in a square match. I mean a match with golf clubs, not with the stream-lined gadgets they use for clubs today. Today's big-shot golfers don't need any sense of distance—their clubs do the work for them.

"I'd like to see some of these lads with an old-fashioned set of golf clubs in their bags. Take away two of their four woods, and their sand wedges and their No. 7½ irons and watch their 64's zoom to 74's. Give them seven clubs like Jones and Hagen and Jock Hutchinson used to play with—two woods, a midiron, a mashie and a mashie niblick and niblick and putter—and then let them try to beat Old Man Par.

"They don't know anything about playing golf shots—they let these new-fangled clubs do the work. They have a club for every shot that has a 10-yard variant. Let them use a midiron for every shot ranging from 160 to 200 yards as the old-timer used to and they'd be lost. With them, golf is a game of tools, not of skill.

Game Made Easy for Moderns

"What do they know about playing a long midiron off the right foot for distance and to cheat the wind? Nothing, that's what. They haul a No. 1 iron out of their bags and take the same stroke that they use for a No. 2 or No. 3 and the club does the work. If it's a 100-yard shot they pull a No. 7 or No. 7½ out of their bags. The game has been made easy for them.

"And the sand wedge is the biggest joke of all. I've seen these big-shot pros with two, not one, sand wedges in their bags. That isn't golf, it's the exact science of dynamics. Picture those fellows like Hutchinson and Hagen and Ouimet blasting out of sand traps with the old-fashioned niblicks, giving that under-spin to their shots and getting as good results. That was the real science of golf. It was human in those days.

"With most of the big pros now, it's a game of slug from the tee and get as close to the green as possible. Bobby Jones could slug with these fellows if he liked, but he didn't choose to. He would sacrifice distance from the tee for direction and a good lie. Hagen didn't try to kill the ball. He had only a certain number of clubs in his bags and he would try to set up his best second shot.

"Those old fellows were masters at getting distance from different types of stance. They knew that closing the face of the club would give them the length they wanted and opening it would cut down on the yardage. The pros of today would be dubs at that sort of stuff. Playing golf with limited tools was the great high skill of the game. The tournament golfer was always under more pressure in those days—golf required more of the niceties of play than one needs now.

Who Is This Great Authority?

"Limit the pros of today to seven clubs like the old timers used, and your current big shots would be outclassed. They simply wouldn't have the shots in their bags to compete with such as Hagen and Hutchinson and Jim Barnes. You didn't see any of those 18-hole rounds of 64 except as miracles, but you saw more golf and golf that was actually better."

And who is this great authority who is disparging modern golf? He is—don't laugh—Al Trahan, who is currently thieving the stage show at the Capitol.

If transplanted from the vaudeville stage to the golf links, Al Trahan still would be very much in his elevent. The records show that only three golfers have ever reached the 575-yard fourth hole of the Lakeside Country Club at Los Angeles in two shots. They are: (1) Long-driving Jimmy Thompson, (2) Mysterious John Montague, golf's Paul Bunyan, and (3) Mr. Al Trahan.

With a golf stick in his hands, Trahan is no green pea. His handicap in the Metropolitan Golf Association is a respectable five. His 160 pounds draped around a thick frame make for power, but he pooh-poohs power as an instrument of golf policy if it isn't buttressed with a short game. He's been playing golf for 30 years and he's sincere when he says golf has improved but golfers haven't.

When the fable of Mysterious John Montague and his feats on the golf course was commanding space in the newspapers, Trahan was the first to cast a skeptic vote. "No golfer can be that skilled," said Trahan. "If Montague knocks birdies off telephone wires with a mashie shot, it's great stuff, but it's an accident. There's a limit to golf skill. I don't believe these things about Montague."

But Trahan was the first to come to Montague's defense when, in an exhibition match at New York, the Bunyan of the links played a very ordinary game under the trying conditions of a large gallery that barely gave him room to take a swing.

"It wasn't fair to Montague. He was a good golfer, if not a great one. His experience reminded me of the time I was called back from Paris to give a command performance for the King of England. Lord Somebody told me the King had caught my act in London and wanted to see 'that crazy American at the piano' again. They had me billed as 'The Man Who Made the King Laugh.'

"Well, I never faced a tougher audience in my life. They were all on the defensive fro mthe start. They came prepared not to laugh and I laid an awful egg. That's what happened to Montague. The crowd at New York came out to see him perform miracles with golf sticks. Good golf wasn't enough for them. And so Montague was strictly up against it."

And now, don't laugh if you think Trahan's theory that old-time golfers were better golfers is screwy. Save your laughs for his act at the Capitol. You'll need 'em all.

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 26.—These are the faces of 1939 which we can't forget:

The smear of dazed horror on the brown pan of John Henry Lewis that night in Madison Square Garden when his friend, Joe Louis, who had been widely quoted as being adverse to hurting John Henry, got him in a corner and sprang at him with what must have been one of the most murderous, lightning attacks in ring history. In five seconds Lewis' face was a battered, out-of-shape thing. And reeling and stumbling, he staggered across the ring and fell.

CONSIDINE

The benign, quietly chuckling face of old sunny Jim Fitzsimmons that sunny afternoon at Johnstown's stable in Churchill Downs. Big John was being cooled out. He went around and around the walking ring, nuzzling good-naturedly at his groom and begging for water. He had just won the Kentucky Derby, and old Fitz, who had him almost from the time he came from his crippled mother, stood there and just looked at him—a batch of congratulatory telegrams crumpled, unopened, in his pudgy old hands.

The chessy-cat grin of Eleanor Holm, as she'd stand next to the looming Johnny Weismueller at Billy Rose's aquacade—poised, with that quintessence of arrested motion, on the brink of the pool. A lot of us will be telling our grandchildren about Nelly one of these distant days, and speaking of her in the hallowed tones that present-day daffers use when they cackle of Lillian Russell. For there can never be another bathing girl like this.

Sammy Snead's Stare After the Tragic 8

The pea-green, sick eerie stare on the face of Sam Snead, the afternoon he walked off the eighteenth green at the Philadelphia Country Club. He walked straight through the silent mob, which made a little human canal for him. He had just taken an eight on a par five hole, making shots that no beginner could be bad enough to make. It had cost him thousands of dollars. He walked past Ralph Guldahl without a word, and the big pro whispered, in an awed voice, "He's punch-drunk."

The broad, rubbery flat-nosed face of Babe Ruth, pressed up to the microphone that stood on home plate . . . on Gehrig day. More than 60,000 persons sat silently in the stands, shocked numb by the sudden realization that Gehrig's illness was dreadfully serious. But the old Babe had words in his heart that he wanted to say. And when he couldn't say the things he wanted to say about Gehrig, he put his arm around Lou's shoulders, and the hot tears of frustration and of love and of sympathy ran down his fat, honest cheeks.

The little boy wonder, and boyish determination (and the shade of doubt) on the clear, scrubbed face of Bobby Feller, the day Joe McCarthy called him in from the bull pen at the Yankee Stadium to relieve in the All-Star game. He fiddled nervously on the mound, rared back and threw one that exploded like a shot in Dickey's glove. His face lighted up and a seasoned glint, full of pride and confidence, came to his eyes. Nobody could have beaten him after that.

Alice Marble's "Change of Face" a Marvel

The sweetly composed face of Alice Marble, so cleverly concealing the gal's good killer instinct on the tennis court. And the way she'd give a glittering smile to the bedraggled, sweaty girls she was beating—as they'd change sides on the odd game. Then the sweet composure again—and boffo, another ace or placement.

The hurt pride that flitted momentarily over the mask that is Joe Louis' face the night Tony Galento walked right out of his corner, at the start of the fight, feinted with the grace of a bog-mired elephant and hit Louis with a terrific left hook to the jaw. Joe staggered back into a corner and for one breathless second his knees rattled. He was hurt—but the thing that had been hurt even more than his chin (his faced revealed) was the hurt suffered by the bomber's fierce, if usually dormant, pride. The "funny little fat man," as Louis called him, at least momentarily kept his word to make Louis look like a bum.

The helpless, irritated look on the face of Sid Luckman, as he sat in the press box at Baker Field one calm autumn afternoon and watched his beloved Columbia collapse three times on goal-line marches, for the want of a pass. The fingers of his right hand worked unconsciously as time after time he saw Columbia thrown back, because there was no one down there who could throw that ball—as those fingers could have thrown it. It was the first Columbia game he had seen from the press box, and he suffered more than he ever did on the field.

Party Off At 6:20 From Union Station

Cards' Spirits High For New Year's Date With Arizona State; Two Stops Planned

Following a light morning workout, Catholic University's Sun Bowl-bound football party, numbering 33 players, three coaches, trainer, student manager and three newspapermen, is scheduled to leave from Union Station this evening at 6:20 for El Paso, Tex.

Embarking on the longest football trip ever taken by a local college grid squad, the Cards are in fine condition and spirits are high for what is expected to be a grand trip. All along the route celebrations are being planned to welcome the Cardinals, although the C. U. party will make only two stops en route to their New Yeor's Day meeting with Arizona State Teachers College.

First stop-off will be at St. Louis tomorrow morning. There the Cards will hold a limbering-up drill on the University of St. Louis field and pick up about 60 gallons of mountain spring water for consumption on the remainder of the trip. Head Coach Dutch Bergman, fearing that H2O in Texas may not agree with his lads, who are used to the purest water to be found anywhere, ordered the supply.

Real Texas Welcome

Leaving St. Louis, the Cards make their second and last stop before reaching El Paso, a fairly large town bordering Mexico, Friday at Fort Worth, where, according to all reports, they will be accorded one of those famed Texas welcomes. Dr. William Homan is in charge of the welcoming committee and he has wired Coach Bergman that the natives are going to put on a real show for the Eastern visitors.

"C. U. Day" in Fort Worth will begin about 6:30 a. m., when the Cards will be breakfast guests of the Knights of Columbus. After that the itinerary calls for a practice at the Texas Christian University Stadium, luncheon as guests of another Fort Worth citizens' organization and then reboarding of the train for the final leg of the 2,500-mile journey.

Cowboy Motif

Arriving at El Paso early Saturday morning the C. U.'s will be met at the station by practically the entire populace and according to script they will be attired in colorful cowboy style. For Saturday in El Paso will be "Old Timer's Day" in conjunction with the annual Sun Bowl Carnival.

The Cards will breakfast with a civic group, called Rancheros, after which they will repair to the Texas School of Mines, their headquarters while in El Paso.

Central Five Defeated by Alumni, 49-36

Three former all-high basketball players of Central—Forrest Burgess, '28; Don Fones, '36, and Cliff Keyser, '34—led old grads of Central to one of the few alumni triumphs of the season over a varsity group last night, 49-36, before a reunion crowd in Central gym.

Burgess, captain of the Mount Pleasanters' great team of 1928, scored 12 points to lead the trio in point-making, but high honors for the night went to Sam Fox, of the class of '37. Fox hit the ring for 7 field goals and an extra point, a total of 15 points.

The loss was Central's first in five games this season. Charley Kligman, slim young forward, came within one point of tying Fox's mark but he was the only Centralite able to hit the basket regularly. The alumni passed the varsity dizzy and proved too capable to be caught by Central's lightning-like attack.

Other former aces in the alumni included Phil Fox, '31; Abe Genderson, '38; Johnny Mandes, '34; Clyde Hospital, '37, and Jim Guildley, '39. Harry Martin, starting guard for the varsity, failed to put in an appearance.

Alumni.	G	FG	P	Central.	G	FG	P
Fones, f.	2	1	5	Apostolakos, f.	1	0	2
Burgess, f.	6	0	12	Steiner, f.	0	0	0
Genderson, f.	3	0	6	Fisher, f.	2	0	4
S.Fox, c.	7	1	15	Kligman, f.	6	2	14
Quidley, c.	0	0	0	DiBlasi, c.	3	1	7
Keyser, g.	3	0	6	Saffron, c.	0	0	0
J.Mandes, g.	2	1	5	Thomaides, g.	2	0	4
F.Fox, g.	0	0	0	Mandes, g.	2	1	5
Hospital, g.	0	0	0	Bisker, g.	0	0	0
				O'Loughlin, g.	0	0	0
Totals	23	3	49	Rock, g.	0	0	0
				Totals	16	4	36

Referee—Enright (A. B.).

Boze Berger Goes To Daffy Dodgers For Waiver Price

By the Associated Press

Brooklyn, Dec. 26.—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today they had acquired Louis (Boze) Berger on waivers from the Boston Red Sox.

BERGER

Berger has played every infield position but first base and he and Johnny Hudson are likely to be the Dodgers' chief infield replacements.

He was used principally in utility roles by the Red Sox last season, appearing at shortstop in ten games, at third base in five, and at second base in two others.

Pirates to Put Oomph in Uniform For 1940 Season

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—Colorful togs were decreed today for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who are aiming for a comeback in the National League next season under the leadership of Frankie Frisch.

A blue and red life-sized head of a swashbuckling buccaneer will replace the script lettering of "Pirates" on the players' blouse; caps of light blue will bear a red letter "P" on the front, and light blue and cardinal piping will trim the sleeve ends, collar and front of the blouses.

Similar uniforms will be used by the Albany, N. Y., club of the Eastern League, one of the Pirate "farm" clubs.

Ballston Skulls Meet

The Ballston Skulls will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to map plans for their northern Virginia title game Sunday with the Virginia A. C. The Skulls eleven practices Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Eagles' Player Knocked Unconscious in Collision

Post Staff Photo—Goodwin.

Players of both teams and officials peer down anxiously at the prone figure of Washington Wing Paul Coutreau, who was stretched out cold in third period of game last night after colliding with 200-pound Jack Tuten, of Orioles. The stricken player, hero of Washington's victory with his winning goal, was revived after about three minutes and apparently suffered no ill effects

Sugar Bowl Carnival Opens Today

Basketball Champs of 2 Conferences, Kentucky, Ohio State, 1st on Card

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, ec. 26.—Basketball champions from two conferences came to town in blustery weather today to open the Sugar Bowl Sports carnival tomorrow night with an inter-league test before 6,000 customers at the municipal auditorium.

Wind and cold moved in as a threat to attendance at lesser outdoor events on the crowded calendar but a blizzard couldn't mean anything to the box-office for next Monday's climax, the football game between Texas Aggies and Tulane. The 70,000 available seats have been sold for weeks.

Wildcats Want Revenge

Coach Harold Olsen, of Ohio State's Big Ten championship team, led 12 players into town this morning. After a workout at the New Orleans Athletic Club the boys went out to see the sights of this historic city where no Ohio State basketball club ever has played.

Coach Adolph Rupp's Southeastern Conference titlists from the University of Kentucky, came in late this afternoon, anxious to settle a score with the Staters. In 1933, Olsens' men gave them the worst home defeat in their history just when the Wildcats were bowling over all Southern and Eastern competition.

It will be the second Sugar Bowl appearance of a Kentucky cage team. The Wildcats beat Pittsburgh, 40-29, in 1937.

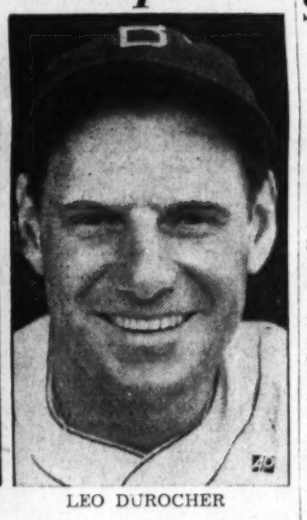
Tennis, Boxing Next

Olsen planned to start five lettermen, including three regulars from the championship squad: Capt. Robert Lynch, crack guard; Bill Sattler, 6-foot-7-inch center, and John Schick, 6-foot-4-inch forward. Letterman Gil Mickelson and Jack Dawson will complete the quintet.

Thursday begins the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament with Charley Hare, England's No. 1 netter, and six of the first ten ranking players of the United States. Friday night the best amateur boxers of Philadelphia and New Orleans will meet. Saturday Rollins College's crew meets a New Orleans shell and the best skippers along the Gulf Coast will vie in a sailing regatta. Sunday the great Glenn Cunningham leads a host of the country's classiest track stars into action.

Durocher, MacPhail Voted Year's Tops

LARRY MacPHAIL



LEO DUROCHER

Accomplishment With Daffy Dodgers Earns Them Title of 'No. 1 Men of Year;' Joe DiMaggio Called 'Perfect Player'

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—The no-longer daffy Brooklyn Dodgers, by finishing third in the National League last season, won accolades of "No. 1 men of the year" in major league baseball today for President Larry McPhail and Manager Leo Durocher.

The Sporting News, picking MacPhail as the outstanding executive and Durocher as the leading manager, handed the palm for No. 1 player of the year—a selection without question—to Joe DiMaggio, of the New York Yankees.

The baseball publication styled DiMaggio the "perfect player."

On its "Little All-America," the Sporting News placed Bruce Dudley, executive director of Louisville of the American Association; Bill Meyer, manager of Kansas City of the Association, and Outfielder Louis Novikoff, who played with both Tulsa of the Texas League and Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League.

Honorable mention among major league executives was given to Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds; Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees, and Eddie Collins, business manager of the Boston Red Sox.

Leo Tops Managers

Durocher was selected as top manager of the year over Joe McCarthy, of the World Champion Yankees; Bill McKechnie, of the National League Champion Reds; Ray Blades, of the St. Louis Cardinals; Jimmy Dykes, of the Chicago White Sox, and Joe Cronin, of the Red Sox.

Ranking behind DiMaggio among the players were his teammates, Bill Dickey and Charley Ruffing; Frankie McCormick, Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, of the Reds; Johnny Mize and Clyde Shoun, of the Cardinals; Ken Keltner and Bob Feller, of the Cleveland Indians; Bob Grove, of the Red Sox; George McQuinn, of the St. Louis Browns; Billy Herman, of the Chicago Cubs, and mil Leonard, of the Washington Senators.

Novikoff's feat in leading two leagues in batting the past season gave him the minor league honor as No. 1 player over Bob Schmidt, who batted .441 for Duluth in the Northern League. Other outstanding players mentioned by the paper were:

Jerry Witte, Lafayette, La.; Steve Carter, Hot Springs, Ark.; Kelton Maxfield, Monroe, La.; Lester Hinckle Federalsburg, Md.; Hooper Triplett, Gastonia, N. C.; Bert Haas, Nashville, Tenn.; Don King, Greenville, N. C.; Dominic Dallessandro,

See DODGERS, Page 17, Column 4.

Morris, Maryland U., Gets Hole in One

The joy that comes with a hole-in-one shot on the links was claimed yesterday by Francis C. Morris, University of Maryland track man. Morris, playing with Sam Smith, of The Washington Post, achieved his "ace" on the seventeenth hole at Rock Creek.

Trojans' Five Snaps L. I. U. Streak, 57-49

18,245 See Birds' First Loss in 42 Games; Manhattan Wins, 54-32

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—Before the largest crowd ever to see a college basketball game in Madison Square Garden—18,245—the University of Southern California Trojans snapped Long Island University's streak of 42 straight victories, 57-49.

The Californians, sparked by the magnificent play of Ralph Vaughn and some terrific under-the-basket defensive work by Blond Leonard Berg were the second Coast team to snap a lengthy L. I. U. winning streak. Stanford blasted the Birds after they had won 43 straight two years ago.

In the first end of the double bill Texas defeated Manhattan, 54-32.

After the second game was tied four times in the first half and the lead changed hands 12 times, the Coast sensations went off the court at the half nursing a 29-27 margin.

But the second half was all California. Keeping up the blistering pace they set in the first half, the Trojans rode up and down the court, scoring almost at will while the Blackbirds hit a cold streak that kept them out of the scoring column for a 7-minute stretch.

Vaughn, hailed as great as Stanford's Hank Luisetti, almost lived up to that notice, playing the whole game without committing a personal foul and scoring 19 points for top marksmanship honors.

The Blackbirds, trailing by 13 points late in the second half—the largest spread of points in the game—unloosed Dolly King, their Negro defensive ace to spurt momentarily, but the ball hawking Trojans wound up the game with the ball in their possession.

King's 15 points were the best the Blackbirds could do.

2,400 Watch Courteau in Role of Hero

Puts Locals Ahead, Knocked Out While Making an Assist; Visitors' Lead Futile

By Jack Munhall.

Poundin' Paul Courteau, reformed Canadian welterweight fighter, was completely at home in the riotous proceedings surrounding the latest Eagles-Orioles match last night and scored the winning goal of a 7-5 victory that sent Washington into a first-place tie for the Eastern Amateur League lead.

Slamming one into the net at 14:03 of the last hectic period, Courteau climaxed a game uphill fight by which the Eagles overcame a second-period deficit of 4-2 and won their fourth match in five starts against the bristling Baltimoreans. Later Courteau was knocked unconscious in a collision. He was not seriously injured.

A crowd of 2,400 excited fans sat in on the latest intercity brawl which, though comparatively free of penalties, was constantly on the verge of developing into a free-for-all.

Tie Rovers Again

The victory, Washington's twelfth against eight losses, enabled the locals to again tie the New York Rovers for top spot, each sextet having 24 points. The defeat, tenth in 21 matches for Baltimore, dropped the Orioles from a tie for second into third place.

Washington, though it is tied with New York for the season's lead is still trailing the Rovers by two points in the hot race for the Hershey Cup, because one Eagles' victory came in a game moved up from a February date and originally scheduled as part of the Boardwalk Cup Series.

The Eagles, avenging their Monday night upset defeat by the Orioles, won a strange game last night—a game in which each team scored one goal for the other. The double freak occurred within 45 seconds of the second period. At 6:01 Larry Archambault, of Baltimore, inadvertently knocked in a point for Washington to give the Eagles a 2-1 advantage.

Eagles Reciprocate

But then at 6:45, the Eagles, perhaps overcome with Christmas spirit, reciprocated by returning the gift point. The donation came when Hal Dewey, in attempting to intercept a Baltimore pass in front of the Washington net, accidently shoved the puck past his own startled goalie.

Dewey was later to prove an Indian giver, however, for it was this swift-skating Eagles wing who twice scored points to bring Washington on even terms with the Orioles. Points by Dewey tied the score at 4-4 and then at 5-5 in the hard-fought third period.

Courteau was knocked out just before the end of the game when, in assisting Mike Germann to tally his second goal of the evening, he bumped into 200-pound Defense Man Jack Tuten. In falling Courteau struck his head on the ice and remained motionless on the ice. Not until two or three minutes later when he returned to consciousness did Courteau learn that he had made possible the Eagles' final goal.

Other Eagles Shine

Though Germann and Dewey with a pair of goals each headed Washington's offense, they were not the Eagles' only stars last night. It must be told how Len Burrage, at defense, knocked down shot after shot from the hard-hitting Orioles, making nearly as many saves as Goalie Gordon Lee. And how Alan Kuntz and Roy Covert between them paved the way for four Washington points with their accurate passing. And finally how Centers Les Ramsay and Ken Partis, by their persistent poke checking and harassing tactics, time after time stole the puck deep in the Orioles defensive zone.

Norman Calladine, Baltimore's blond ace and one of the sweetest

See EAGLES, Page 17, Column 2.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
University of Texas, 54; Manhattan College, 32.
Washington College, 45; Florida University, 30.
Bradley, 49; California, 39.
Long Island, 49; Southern California, 57.
Detroit, 27; Chicago, 31.
Western Illinois Teachers, 42; Oregon, 40.
Stanford, 45; University of Baltimore, 43.

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE
Washington Eagles, 7; Baltimore Orioles, 5.

COLLEGE HOCKEY
Colgate, 9; Cornell, 2.

Cardinals Dominate National Batting

St. Louis Wins Club Title; Johnny Mize Takes Batting Honor

By the United Press

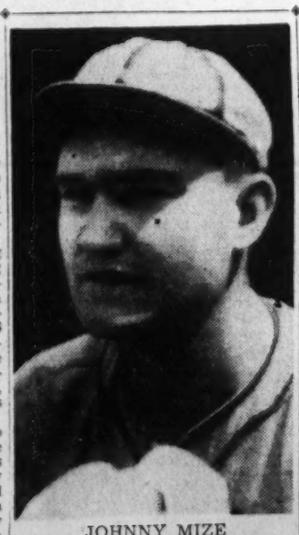
New York, Dec. 26.—Those folks who are picking the St. Louis Cardinals to run away with the 1940 National League pennant are given considerable backing by the official 1939 batting averages released today.

The Cards won the club batting crown and supplied the batting champion, Johnny Mize, the left-handed-hitting first baseman. Each race was a runaway, the Cards hitting for a team average of .294, 16 points above the runner-up Cincinnati Reds with .278, and Mize clouting .349 in 153 games, an 18-point margin over the runner-up, Frank McCormick, Cincinnati's sophomore star with .3317.

In addition to taking the two prize batting titles, the Cards were the only club to have three hitters in the first ten. Besides Mize, they were Joe Medwick, who was nosed out of second place by the margin of 1-1,000 of a point, and Country Slaughter, who finished eighth with .320. Medwick's average was .3316.

The Cards scored the most runs, 779; made the most hits, 1,601; and piled up the most total bases, 2,351.

Mize grabbed off two other titles, hitting the most homers, 28, and compiling the most total bases, 352, for the second straight year. Slaughter gave the Cards another championship when he took the two-base crown with 52 doubles.



JOHNNY MIZE

Although he didn't play in enough games to be considered a contender for the batting title, Don Padgett, the Cards' converted catcher, was the actual leader with an average of .309 but he went to bat only 233 times in 92 games.

Frank McCormick Is Runner-Up to Year's Outstanding Hitter

Those offensive figures can't be laughed off by the other clubs who are scrambling to get added punch to meet the challenge of the Cardinals in 1940.

For the second year McCormick led the league in total hits with 209. Bill Werber, Reds' third baseman, bought from the Athletics for $25,000 last spring, scored the most runs, 115.

Buddy Hassett, Bees, hit the most singles, 162; Billy Herman, Cubs, was the leader in triples, with 18, Stanley Hack, Cubs, and Lee Handley, Pirates, tied for the base-stealing title, each with 17. Lonnie Frey, Reds, and Merrill May, Phils, tied for the most sacrifices, each with 25.

The Giants established a new league record for homers in one game when they hit seven against the Reds on June 6, and later tied the mark against the Phils August 13. Hank Leiber, Cubs, hit three homers in one game against the Cards July 4. Johnny Cooney, Bees, hit his first homers after 14 years in the majors off Harry Gumbert, Giants, on September 24.

The Reds had the longest winning streak, 12 straight in May, and the Pirates had the longest losing string, also 12 in a row in August. The Bees and Dodgers played a 23-inning tie June 27, the second longest game in National League history.

(Averages on Page 16.)

Grandstar and Idle Elf Capture Features at Tropical Park

Two Victors Pay Backers Good Prices

Grandstar Brings in $12.20; Idle Elf Is $21 Price; Billionaire Beaten

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 26.—The Matecumbe Purse, a 6-furlong event for 3-year-olds and upward of the $2,500 claiming variety, was run in two divisions and served as the headline attraction here this afternoon. The first half saw Grandstar running to his speedy morning trials and carrying the Bristol Stable's silks home in front by three lengths. J. H. Carr's Ferdinand, an outsider, garnered the place, two lengths before H. & H. Stock Farm's Panther Creek.

Grandstar, piloted by the veteran Bob Wholey, streamlined the distance in 1:12 flat and paid his backers $12.20 for two.

Breaking well from the outside position, Grandstar hustled to the front and disposed of Doubt Not in short order. Ferdinand then took up the chase, but he found Grandstar too fast. Panther Creek barely lasted to head the favored Gallant Stroke for show honors.

Idle Elf Wins at $21

Mrs. H. C. Rumage's Idle Elf accounted for the second division of the Matecumbe, but it took all the veteran had to get up in time for a half-length verdict over the pace-making Stones Landing, a recent long-shot winner. John Allen was a length and a half farther back in third place. Stones Landing looked like a repeater when he stole a long lead. John Allen tired chasing the pace, after which Idle Elf, third to the stretch, made his winning charge.

Idle Elf, whose time was 1:12 1-5, returned $21. Billionaire was a dull running favorite. The former E. R. Bradley racer, a sore-going horse, will not be allowed to start at the meeting again unless given a stamp of approval by the track veterinarian.

The players backed Major B. as if a guarantee went with each wager in the first race on the card. They were rewarded when the speedy plater outran 11 other sprinters by a wide margin. Dashing to the front in short order, Major B. scurried into a four-length lead. The gelding increased the margin to five lengths as he whirled past the wire to return $3.40 for $2.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Wt. Odds. Rate.

No.	Horse and Jockey.			
10	*Macbesu (Packer)	111	10-1	322
12	Velvet Mask (McCombs)	116	6-1	324
11	Orient Express (Allsaier)	105	12-1	319
4	Rachel's Choice (Allsaier)	105	20-1	319
14	*Pretty Busy (Carr)	110	20-1	321
15	Time Interval (Moore)	110	20-1	320
16	Fly Me (LeBlanc)	113	20-1	317
17	Stavka (Robart)	111	3-1	322
18	Alma's Son (Wilm)	113	6-1	323
1	Sun Kincaen (Berger)	106	15-1	316
2	*Lignum Vitae (Fitzsimmons)	109	4-1	317
3	*Major-Minor (Wells)			

Also eligible:

5	Cruising (Snider)	116	20-1	323
8	R. Pinchot (May)	105	20-1	318
6	*Lady Sara (Flinchum)	105	15-1	318
7	Petline, 113 (Nash)	110	12-1	312
9	Never Cease (F. A. Smith)	110	20-1	316
19	Balcony (Dupuy)			

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

10	Totache (Dupps)	106	20-1	
9	Sir Trapseth (Bodiou)	111	4-1	
12	Haste On (Haas)	111	8-1	
11	Pari-Ernest (Atkinson)	108	5-1	
12	Corsica (Berger)	103	8-1	
13	Toy Foot (J. Renick)	111	12-1	
14	Miss B. B. (Stevenson)	113	3-1	
2	Wildmute (Arcaro)	103	8-1	
3	Tetratown (Flinchum)	108	6-1	
5	Ambuscade (Steffen)	113	10-1	
4	Nutty (Robertson)	103	20-1	
8	Free Bid (Packer)			

Also eligible:

6	Arched (Arcaro)	111	15-1	
7	Car-Rou (Bodiou)	108	8-1	

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

6	Baltee (Roberts)	106	6-1	
9	High Arch (Wagner)	111	4-1	
10	Deep Summer (Robertson)	106	8-1	
11	Tonganoxie (Ryan)	116	20-1	
12	Runjao (Mastranni)	103	10-1	
13	Jacinto (Nash)	108	3-1	
14	*Rumble (Flinn)	116	5-1	
15	Raphael (Arcaro)	108	8-1	
16	Friar's Scout (J. Renick)	114	20-1	
17	Columbia's Boy (Rosen)	108	20-1	
18	Spirited (S. Renick)	114	8-1	
1	Smilin Jack (Compton)			

Also eligible:

2	Sun Air (Flinchum)	103	8-1	
3	Liberty Ann (Quintero)	111	10-1	
4	Stand Alone (Dupps)	106	15-1	

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Soigne (Wright)	113	10-1	332
8	*Big Steel (Packer)	109	5-1	319
9	Ugin (Durando)	114	6-1	324
10	Beau Insco (McCombs)	111	20-1	321
11	Rumple (Flinchum)	114	15-1	318
12	Cyrus P. (Rosch)	116	20-1	320
1	Down Under (Yarberry)	111	6-1	323
2	Jock's Betsy (Bodiou)	116	8-1	328
3	Bright and Early (Arcaro)	109	15-1	324
4	Savage Earner (Wells)	113	15-1	322
5	Miss Monoa (Nash)	113	12-1	321
6	Whitewray (Schmidl)			

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $900; claiming; the Fort Myers; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Rodin (Anderson)	111	10-1	335
5	Memory Book (Berger)	110	6-5	341
1	Mucho Gusto (McCombs)	115	3-1	338
2	Buckling (Arcaro)	115	3-1	
3	Bob's Boys			

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

3	Sun Mica (Rosen)	108	15-1	317
8	*Dark May, 108 (Bateman)	112	10-1	313
9	Gaona (Robertson)	112	10-1	322
10	Our Bud (Berger)	112	10-1	321
11	Broad Stripes (Arcaro)	112	15-1	319
12	Ben L. (Donoso)	116	12-1	327
1	Quicker (Wells)	111	6-1	322
2	Deduce (Flinchum)	116	12-1	321
4	Life Guard (Garner)	116	20-1	319
5	Black Gift (Garner)	116	8-1	319
6	Red Tree (no boy)	112	3-1	320
7	Russed Red (Schmidl)	116	8-1	

SEVENTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	*Sam A'ander (Flinchum)	108	20-1	311
7	Room Service (Schmidl)	113	6-1	326
8	Peedeegue (Snider)	111	12-1	316
9	Sure Swift (Packer)	116	6-1	320
10	Some Boy (Ashcroft)	116	3-1	319
11	Great Blaze (Stout)	116	8-1	315
2	Peaceful (Atkinson)	113	5-2	321
3	Alpenglow (Robertson)	108	20-1	313
4	Prooperette (Wells)	113	10-1	320
5	Erin's Sun (Moore)			

EIGHTH RACE—One and three-sixteenths miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6	Miss Firefly (Durand)	108	20-1	318
7	Distribute (Seabo)	116	8-5	322
8	Myponne (Packer)	101	12-1	322
9	*Banner Girl (Packer)	116	8-1	318
1	Prince Pharaoh (Quintero)	116	6-1	319
2	High End (Rosen)	113	20-1	317
3	Toy Flag (Wholey)	116	5-2	319
4	Wise Will (Bodiou)	106	8-1	317
5	Totin Home—Six furlongs;			

NINTH RACE (substitute)—For 3-year-olds and upward. purse, $700; claiming; for

10	Soloma (Atkinson)	110	10-1	316
11	Oliver Twist (Winn)	106	20-1	311
12	Very Busy (Allsaier)	111	12-1	313
13	Jean C (Donoso)	113	15-1	316
14	Frech (Berger)	113	3-2	319
15	*Morning Mail (Wells)	111	4-1	323
16	*Spitzenimage (Packer)	111	8-1	305
17	Dee Grieux (Robertson)	113	4-1	320
18	On the Tee (Stroville)	106	20-1	310
1	Hildur Star (Harrell)	113	12-1	313
2	Miss Troy (Berg)	113	6-1	325
3	Drexel (Rosen)			

Also eligible:

4	Hustle Along (Garner)	110	20-1	308
5	Sweeping Wind (J.Renick)	113	15-1	319
6	*Myrna (no boy)	103	15-1	316
7	Lady Orchid (Wells)	106	8-1	319
8	Hank McTavish (Seabo)	113	15-1	314
9	Winsed Victory (Ashcroft)	116	12-1	319

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

1939 National League Averages

STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

	Cinn.	St. L.	Bklyn.	Ch'go.	N. Y.	Pitt.	Bost.	Phila.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati		11	12	12	11	16	16	19	97	57	.630
St. Louis	10		13	11	12	13	14	17	92	61	.601
Brooklyn	10	10		11	12	13	12	17	84	70	.545
Chicago	11	9	10		11	14	16	12	84	70	.545
New York	6	8	9	8		10	11	14	74	80	.481
Pittsburgh	6	9	10	11	10		12	13	68	83	.451
Boston	3	5	4	10	9	8		13	63	91	.409
Philadelphia	5	7	5	6	6	7	8		45	106	.298

TIES—Philadelphia-Brooklyn, Brooklyn-Chicago (2), Boston-Brooklyn, Cincinnati-St. Louis (2).

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
(Seventy-five Games or More.)

	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Padgett, Don W., St. Louis	L	92	233	38	93	129	15	3	5	5	1	.399
Mize, John R., St. Louis	L	153	564	104	197	343	44	14	26	10	..	.349
McCormick, Frank A., Cincinnati	R	156	630	99	209	312	41	4	18	16	8	.3317
Medwick, Joseph M., St. Louis	L	125	461	68	159	203	25	2	8	14	4	.3316
Waner, Paul G., Pittsburgh	R	134	491	85	152	242	27	6	11	12	2	.328
Arnovich, Morris, Philadelphia	R	124	470	75	146	217	26	6	11	11	2	.327
Goodman, Ival R., Cincinnati	R	123	458	95	143	201	32	5	12	11	2	.321
Bonura, Henry J., New York	L	149	604	79	193	291	28	5	16	4	4	.320
Slaughter, Enos B., St. Louis	L	139	520	65	163	203	16	3	7	14	3	.313
Danning, Harry, New York	R	112	365	53	113	203	15	2	16	4	1	.309
Leiber, Henry C., Chicago	L	147	590	85	182	220	31	6	3	10	3	.308
Hassett, John A., Boston	L	125	396	58	122	161	23	3	2	7	3	.308
Ott, Melvin T., New York	R	87	202	10	62	72	8	0	2	3	0	.3064
Davis, Virgil L., Philadelphia	R	156	623	111	191	282	34	18	7	19	9	.3064
Herman, William J., Chicago	R	81	310	42	95	127	17	7	1	3	6	.3064
Cuccinello, Anthony F., Boston	R	88	281	44	86	136	17	1	6	6	2	.3060
Martin, John L., St. Louis	L	152	595	94	182	252	30	11	6	13	8	.3059
Vaughan, Floyd E., Pittsburgh	Both	148	540	104	167	237	36	9	3	11	3	.3041
Galan, August J., Chicago	R	150	560	68	170	224	27	3	4	8	8	.3035
Demaree, J. Frank, New York	R	123	402	44	122	164	22	5	8	10	2	.303
Suhr, August R., 6J Pitts.-60 Phila.	R	153	587	93	177	244	28	8	10	8	12	.3002
Lavagetto, Harry A., Brooklyn	L	132	513	88	153	201	24	9	8	8	15	.2979
Garms, Debs, Boston	L	156	641	112	191	255	28	9	8	3	14	.2976
Hack, Stanley C., Chicago	Both	147	645	88	192	248	31	8	8	15	17	.2976
Brown, James R., St. Louis	R	130	417	65	122	203	25	2	17	18	6	.2905
Moore, Terry B., St. Louis	L	125	484	95	141	219	30	12	11	2	9	.291
Frey, Linus R., Cincinnati	L	157	568	106	164	266	30	12	9	4	4	.2902
Camilli, Adolph, Brooklyn	L	137	476	63	138	207	28	3	5	5	11	.2899
Fletcher, Elbert P., 35 Bos.-102 Pitt	L	137	509	115	173	233	21	4	6	4	4	.2898
Werber, William M., Cincinnati	R	91	270	40	78	123	17	3	2	5	4	.2889
Brack, Gilbert H., Philadelphia	R	135	464	49	133	172	27	3	2	2	..	.2866
May, Merrill G., Philadelphia	R	153	450	49	128	219	26	2	20	5	2	.286
Lombardi, Ernest N., Cincinnati	R	130	462	44	75	102	5	1	2	1	1	.2854
West, Max E., Boston	L	130	449	67	128	226	21	11	6	15	3	.2850
Waner, Lloyd J., Pittsburgh	L	98	323	49	108	129	15	3	4	3	1	.2848
Phelps, E. Gordon, Brooklyn	R	101	376	43	107	134	14	3	4	11	2	.2843
Handley, Lee, Pittsburgh	L	110	317	59	111	154	18	5	8	13	5	.2839
Klein, Charles H., 25 Phila.-85 Pitt.	L	111	393	79	143	200	18	6	1	5	4	.2824
Martin, Herschel R., Philadelphia	Both	151	509	79	141	185	15	1	1	2	4	.2769
Myers, William H., Cincinnati	R	76	232	31	95	140	19	2	12	7	..	.2777
Scott, Leonard E., Philadelphia	Both	115	341	44	95	143	19	3	5	6	11	.2775
Mueller, Emmett J., Philadelphia	R	97	306	36	85	113	15	3	5	6	11	.2745
Hallett, Charles L., Philadelphia	R	125	425	57	118	189	27	5	8	6	1	.2776
Koy, Ernest A., Brooklyn	R	96	245	28	68	93	10	..	3	1	3	.2769
Todd, Alfred C., Brooklyn	R	116	390	42	108	144	21	6	1	3	2	.2768
Durocher, Leo E., Brooklyn	R	115	419	68	116	154	22	3	3	9	1	.2763
Cosmarsky, Peter, Brooklyn	R	84	293	34	81	110	14	1	2	11	2	.2754
Young, L. Floyd, Pittsburgh	L	129	229	38	63	86	14	1	1	2	2	.2751
Ripple, James A., 6N.Y.-28 Bklyn	L	118	368	39	101	144	17	5	7	9	1	.2745
Cooney, John W., Boston	R	102	351	39	96	144	17	5	9	14	..	.2732
Simmons, John W., 93 Bos.-9 Cinn.	R	143	542	55	148	209	24	6	7	7	2	.2690
Russell, Glen D., Chicago	R	106	367	50	98	139	16	1	7	10	1	.2670
Maiski, Henry Boston	R	148	524	71	141	197	27	4	7	10	4	.2688
Cutteridge, Donald J., St. Louis	L	138	562	80	151	208	23	2	7	3	11	4	.268
Moore, Joseph G., St. Louis	L	120	425	60	114	133	26	7	3	11	4	.267
Martin, Stuart McG., St. Louis	R	77	296	32	79	107	12	2	4	7	4	.267
Miller, Edward R., Boston	Both	77	217	22	57	79	9	2	3	4	1	.263
Young, Del E., Philadelphia	R	94	330	32	86	133	23	3	3	13	6	.261
Rizzo, John C., Pittsburgh	R	131	344	36	89	120	18	3	4	6	..	.259
Owen, Arnold M., St. Louis	R	97	329	58	85	144	10	7	13	5	5	.258
Berger, Walter A., Cincinnati	R	134	502	58	129	168	17	3	2	4	5	.257
Craft, Harry F., Cincinnati	R	100	343	46	87	116	17	3	2	4	5	.254
Hudson, John W., Brooklyn	L	131	412	33	104	152	22	1	8	11	5	.252
Lopez, Alfonso R., Boston	R	88	281	34	69	103	10	6	4	11	5	.246
Reynolds, Carl N., Chicago	R	114	342	31	83	100	11	3	3	4	1	.243
Warstler, Harold H., Boston	R	95	335	35	80	98	17	1	3	10	4	.239
Whitehead, Burgess U., New York	R	118	399	37	90	117	24	2	1	3	2	.2380
Schaefer, George A., Philadelphia	R	106	336	37	80	117	11	2	1	13	10	.238
Bartell, Richard, Chicago	L	39	85	10	20	22	2	..	..	4	..	.235
King, Lynn L., St. Louis	R	84	180	14	42	58	3	1	1	7	3	.233
Millies, Walter L., Brooklyn	R	100	345	41	80	126	23	1	7	3	3	.232
Mueller, Raymond C., Pittsburgh	R	80	251	17	58	74	6	1	1	2	1	.2294
Brubaker, Wilbur L., Boston	R	81	231	22	53	61	6	1	1	5	3	.2293
Mancuso, August R., Chicago	R	114	375	38	86	144	13	6	3	4	3	.225
Berres, Raymond, Pittsburgh	R	107	306	45	69	103	13	6	4	10	7	.223
Marty, Joseph A., 23 Chi.-91 Phila.	R	111	332	43	74	117	19	6	4	10	7	.223
Moore, Eugene, Brooklyn	Both											
Gleeson, James J., Chicago												

Ten to Seventy-four Games, Inclusive.

Johnson, Henry W., Cincinnati	R	20	5	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.400
Davis, Curtis B., St. Louis	R	63	105	10	40	48	5	..	1	7	.381
Brown, Walter G., New York	L	31	11	2	4	4	..	..	..	1	.364
Powell, Leslie E., Philadelphia	R	19	52	2	18	21	1	..	..	2	.346
Herseger, Willard McK., Cinn.	R	63	174	23	60	73	9	2	..	10	.345
Mungo, Van L., Brooklyn	R	29	29	5	10	13	3	..	..	1	.345
Bowman, Joseph E., Pittsburgh	R	70	96	10	33	43	6	..	..	1	.344
Elliott, Robert I., New York	R	18	3	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	.333
Scalzi, Frank J., New York	R	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.333
Castleman, Clydell, New York	R	20	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	.333
Clemensen, William, Pittsburgh	L	40	31	4	10	11	1	..	..	1	.325
Davis, Ray T., Cincinnati	R	11	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	.323
Walters, William H., Boston	R	20	28	5	9	9	2	..	..	1	.321
Ross, Chester J., St. Louis	R	27	106	13	33	48	9	..	2	..	.314
Sunkel, Thomas, St. Louis	R	24	13	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	.308
VanRobays, Maurice, Pittsburgh	L	22	75	3	23	26	4	..	1	1	.307
Evans, Russell E., New York	L	33	33	1	10	13	1	..	1	..	.303
Young, Norman R., New York	L	13	40	2	12	13	1	..	..	1	.300
Sullivan, James R., Boston	R	10	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	.300
Earley, Thomas F., Boston	R	37	65	3	19	24	3	1	..	1	.295
Nicholson, William B., Chicago	L	58	220	13	64	81	11	2	4	4	.2891
Lazzeri, A. M., 16 Bklyn.-13 N.Y.	L	137	509	63	147	211	27	6	4	6	.2890
Bolling, John, Philadelphia	L	99	211	27	61	65	12	1	..	4	.289
Mattick, Robert, Chicago	L	51	178	16	51	65	6	4	2	7	1	.287
Blanton, Darrell E., Pittsburgh	L	15	14	2	4	5	1	..	..	..	..	.286
Wakefield, Fred, Brooklyn	R	61	225	27	63	83	6	4	1	..	..	.280
Coble, David, Philadelphia	R	15	43	7	12	16	3	1	..	1	..	.279
Mesner, Steve, Chicago	R	32	55	4	15	20	3	1	..	1	..	.274
Sington, Frederick W., Brooklyn	L	22	55	4	15	20	3	1	..	1	..	.273
Cavarretta, Phillip J., Chicago	L	11	22	2	6	8	1	..	..	1	..	.273
Hubert, Otto, Boston	L	11	2236	27	54	65	85	13	2	3	2	.268
Burks, Arthur W., Brooklyn	L	48	201	22	54	70	7	3	1	5	3	.268
Stainback, George S., New York	L	72	221	19	59	82	7	5	1	5	4	.267
Chiozza, Louis F., Cincinnati	R	63	173	13	38	38	5	2	1	2	1	.266
Gamble, James J., New York	R	65	133	13	35	68	5	1	1	5	4	.2631
Seeds, Robert F. A., Boston	R	50	80	8	15	37	2	..	..	1	..	.2626
Chaliaw, James P., Boston	L	15	58	8	15	20	2	1	..	1	..	.259
McCarthy, John J., Philadelphia	R	66	159	17	41	47	3	..	..	2	..	.258
Bates, Hubert E., Philadelphia	R	27	47	2	12	15	3	..	..	1	..	.255
Bongiovanni, Antonio, Cincinnati	R	46	114	14	29	43	6	1	1	2	..	.252
Page, Vance L., Chicago	R	42	143	23	36	48	6	3	1	1	..	.252
Mast, Philip, Boston	R	54	183	22	46	63	10	1	2	5	6	.251
Rosen, Goodwin G., Brooklyn	L	94	201	23	50	61	12	2	5	6	..	.249
Kampouris, Alexis, New York	R	43	74	9	18	29	3	1	2	1	..	.243
Tobin, James, Philadelphia	R	70	256	37	62	92	10	1	6	2	1	.2393
Hafey, Thomas, New York	R	74	117	24	28	36	6	1	..	2	..	.2391
Myers, Lynn, St. Louis	R	17	44	6	10	15	2	..	..	1	..	.238
Juelich, Jack, Pittsburgh	L	25	55	3	13	17	2	1	..	1	..	.236
Swift, William, Pittsburgh	L	38	63	8	15	19	2	1	..	3	..	.235
Turner, James R., Boston	R	27	67	4	13	16	2	..	..	2	..	.234
Dickshot, John O., New York	R	38	60	4	13	16	3	..	1	..	..	.233
Fitzsimmons, Fred L., Brooklyn	R	39	101	14	23	25	3	..	1	2	..	.2321
Lohrman, William L., New York	R	47	69	1	16	16	3	..	..	1	..	.2318
Warren, Benjamin, Philadelphia	R	17	13	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	.231
Cooper, Morton G., St. Louis	R	13	26	1	6	6	1	..	..	1	..	.231
Andrews, Stanley J., Boston	R	65	237	22	54	64	12	1	1	8	4	.2279
Thompson, Eugene E., Cincinnati	R	12	44	2	10	10	5	..	..	1	..	.2272
Hughes, Roy J., Philadelphia	R	28	44	8	10	15	2	..	1	1	..	.2266
Letchas, Charles, Philadelphia	L	31	73	9	17	21	2	1	1	5	4	.233
Errickson, Richard M., Boston	R	63	215	19	47	61	7	1	1	2	..	.222
Suace, George E., Pittsburgh	R	17	9	1	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	.214
Sisti, Sebastian D., Boston	L	39	112	11	24	28	4	1	..	1	..	.214
Heintzelman, Kenneth, Brooklyn	R	19	14	1	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	.211
Almada, Melo, Brooklyn	L	15	19	1	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	.211
Bryant, Claiborne H., Chicago	R	38	110	10	23	26	3	..	1	17	..	.208
Bauers, Russell L., Pittsburgh	R	32	48	4	10	15	1	..	..	1	..	.2028
Derringer, Paul, Cincinnati	R	23	68	4	14	15	1	..	..	1	..	.2028
Hodgin, Ralph, Boston	R	32	69	4	14	17	3	..	..	..	..	.2027
Weitelmann, William, Boston	L	40	74	10	15	18	3	..	..	1	..	.203
Schumacher, Harold H., N.Y.	R	37	84	9	17	22	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Casey, Hugh T., Brooklyn	R	37	90	10	18	22	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Klinger, Robert H., Pittsburgh	R	52	55	6	11	15	1	..	..	1	..	.200
Humbert, Harry E., New York	R	11	10	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	.197
Sewell, Truett B., Philadelphia	L	61	122	19	24	30	5	1	..	3	..	.196
Poindexter, Jennings, Cincinnati	R	31	51	4	10	13	2	..	..	1	..	.1923
Bordagaray, Stanley, Brooklyn	L	34	52	4	10	13	2	..	..	1	..	.1917
Pressnell, Forest, Brooklyn	R	36	53	7	10	13	2	..	..	1	..	.189
Warneke, Lonnie, St. Louis	R	22	53	3	10	13	2	..	..	1	..	.188
French, Lawrence H., Chicago	L	11	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.167
Myatt, George F., New York	Both	34	78	5	13	17	3	..	..	1	..	.1864
Glossop, Alban, New York	R	21	59	5	11	13	1	..	..	1	..	.1857
Whitney, Arthur C., Philadelphia	L	22	70	2	12	13	1	..	..	1	..	.182
Rowell, Carvel W., Boston	R	41	66	3	12	13	1	..	..	1	..	.1794
Cousins, Frank W., Pittsburgh	R	30	55	3	10	12	2	..	..	1	..	.1792
Melton, Clifford G., New York	L	39	78	7	14	17	3	..	..	1	..	.1791
Tamulis, Vito C., Brooklyn	L	26	19	1

Vols Fear Cafego Is Lost for Rose Bowl Battle

Star's Knee Chief Worry Of Tennessee

Back May Go Into Battle Regardless of Condition; Visitors See Trojans Workout

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—Tennessee's staunch grid supporters took a private peep at two important aspects of the approaching Rose Bowl game today and felt none too elated over what they saw.

One gaze was directed on the University of Southern California football team. The sight of this big Trojan aggregation, while far from discouraging the Vol backers, certainly didn't tend to heighten their spirits to the bubbling-over point. The Trojans are a tough looking outfit.

The other peep was aimed at George (Bad News) Cafego, star back of the Volunteers, and his much discussed knee. Cafego reinjured the knee in a secret practice yesterday and, in the words of Mickey O'Brien, the team trainer, "won't see any hard work between now and the game."

Game to Tell Story

"We won't know whether he'll be able to do much playing until he gets in the game," O'Brien said.

Coach Boy Neyland sent the Vols through a hard practice. Conspicuous by his absence was Cafego. He didn't even show up at the field. Neyland announced that strict privacy would continue for the workouts the remainde rof the week.

At Southern California, Coach Howard Jones opened the gates for a day to let the Southern delegation see the mighty men of Troy in action. After today, S. C. goes into seclusion, too.

Most of the visitors came away impressed, but still confident the Volunteer succession of 23 would not be broken New Year's Day.

Vols Outweighed

Comparing the rivals, and taking the weight charts as correct, there are two men in the starting Tennessee line who weigh over 200 pounds apiece. S. C. has four. According to the same charts, Tennessee only has two men on the roster who tip the beam over 200. Southern California lists 13.

It would appear Tennessee will average 190 to 193 in the line, Southern California 201 to 205. Tennessee, however, doubtless has more speed. It is a cinch the Vols are out here strictly on business.

Renaissance Beats Brewers

Fredericksburg Clash Taken by 38-33 Count

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Eight hundred basketball fans saw the colored Renaissance professional cage team earn a 38-to-33 triumph over the Heurich Brewers, of Washington, here tonight in an advance showing to a game between the same two teams tomorrow in the District.

Six men shared almost equally in Renaissance's winning effort, Forward Cooper and Guard Saith leading the attack with 9 points each. Center Mike Bloom, the District of Columbia representative in the American Pro League, was high-point man of the night with 13 points. Moe Dubelier, recent acquisition of the Brewers, was second high with 11.

The only time during the game the Brewers were out in front was soon after the opening, when they took a 7-to-6 advantage. At the first period Renaissance led, 14 to 11, and the advantage was stretched to 30-to-22 after the second period.

Ren'sance.	G	FG	P	Heurich.	G	FG	P
Cooper,f....	4	1	9	Shore,f.....	0	0	0
Bell,f.....	3	2	8	Lee,f.....	0	0	0
Smith,c.....	2	2	6	Wilson,f.....	0	1	1
Eates,g.....	3	0	6	Goldfadden,f.	1	1	3
Saith,g.....	4	1	9	Bloom,c.....	6	1	13
				Prosnak,c.....	1	1	3
Totals....	16	6	38	Dubilier,g....	5	1	11
				Carson,g.....	1	0	2
				Kramer,g.....	0	0	0
				Totals.....	14	5	33

Referee—Begovitch.

Bosox Star Of 1912 Dies

By the Associated Press

Boston, Dec. 26.—Clyde Engle, 56, third baseman of the 1912 world champion Boston Red Sox baseball team, died suddenly today at his hotel.

Since his retirement as a player, Engle had served for 18 years as coach of the Yale freshman baseball squad. He had played with Buffalo in the old Federal League and with Newark in the International League, in addition to acting for a time as athletic director for the University of Vermont.

A clout by Engle to Fred Snodgrass, New York Giants' outfielder, in the deciding game of the 1912 World Series, was muffed by the latter and was credited with providing the break that gave the Red Sox the pennant.

Credited with being one of the most versatile of all baseball players, Engle, in a single season in the Federal League, played third and second bases and in the outfield.

His death was attributed to a heart attack.

Cubs Release Five Players on Option

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs today released five players on option, sending Steve Mesner, shortstop and third baseman, to the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast League to complete the deal for Dominic Dellesandro, a hard-hitting outfielder obtained by the Cubs.

These players, all with the Moline club of the Three I League last season, were sent to the Tulsa, Okla., club of the Texas League. Raymond Campbell, a left-handed pitcher; Bernard Olsen, an outfielder, and Edward Waitkus, a first baseman.

Claire Bertram, a righ-handed pitcher with Knoxville, Tenn., last season, also was sent to Tulsa, which next year will be managed by Roy Johnson, formerly a coach with the Cubs.

Cupid Scores a Homer at Golf

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Julia Ruth, 23, daughter of the King of Swat, and Richard Wells Flanders, 31, are going to make a team of it in June. They met at a New Hampshire golf club, where the Babe and Flanders were playing the same course. In New York yesterday, all was harmonious at this piano

East, West Stars Practice In Drizzle

Pittsburgh Player Gets Injured Foot; Teams Meet in Charity Game

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Eastern and Western football stars, preparing for the annual charity game New Year's Day, practiced in a drizzling rain.

Ben Kishof, Towanda, N. Y., 200-pound quarterback from University of Pittsburgh, suffered a foot injury and remained on the sidelines.

Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, Hardin-Simmons center, nursed a charley horse, suffered in a short scrimmage.

The West went through two scrimmage drills against a pickup squad.

Eastern coaches experimented with the following backfields:

A—Quarterback, Steve Sitko, Notre Dame; left half, George Stirnweiss, North Carolina, and Dick Cassiano, Pittsburgh; right half, George McAfee, Duke; fullback, Ed Boell, New York University.

B—Quarterback, Sitko; left half, Ronnie Cahill, Holy Cross; right half, Lou Brock, Purdue; fullback, John McLaughry, Brown University.

'Sissy' Madden Paces Net Field

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—Marguerite (Sissy) Madden, of Boston, defending champion in the girls' national indoor tennis tournament, led the seeded list into the second round at Longwood today by defeating Betty Thompson, of Gardiner, 6—1, 6—0.

Miss Madden's most threatening rival appeared to be fourth-seeded Mary Lou Beyer, of Detroit, the Michigan State and Canadian junior girls' champion, who performed impressively while stroking to a 6—1, 6—4 triumph over the capable Gloria Rustum, of Maplewood, N. J.

Eagle Ice Team Rallies, Wins, 7-5

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players in the league, headed the visitors' attack with a pair of goals. Ned Vitarelli, another wing, also figured prominently in the Baltimore attack and defense, making one goal and worrying the Eagles constantly with his clever poke and hook checking. Once in the second period when the Orioles were one player shy, Vitarelli twice in quick succession took the puck away from two Eagles and wasted valuable time to Washington by knocking it back into Washington territory.

Although body checking was never fiercer and although both teams were carrying their sticks belligerently high there was only one bit of player fighting. Calladine and Kuntz mixed it up briefly in the third period and drew 2-minute penalties each for "roughing."

Washington's next match is at River Vale tomorrow night when they could take undisputed possession of first place by a victory.

Eagles.	Position.	Orioles.
Lee	Goal	Kelly
Davies	L.D.	Boll
Burrage	R.D.	Roach
Ramsay	Center	Calladine
Courteau	L.W.	Vitarelli
Germann	R.W.	Hunt
Partis	Spare	Dyte
Foster	Spare	Grigor
Cairns	Spare	Riley
Germann	Spare	Ripley
McTeer	Spare	Tuten
Kuntz	Spare	Archambault
Ramsay	Spare	Powers
Covert	Spare	Nichol
Dewey	Spare	

First period—1, Eagles, Germann (Ramsay), 12:39.

Second period—2, Orioles, Archambault (Powers), 5:15; 3, Eagles, Partis (unassisted), 6:07; 4, Orioles, Vitarelli (Calladine, Hunt), 13:41; 6, Orioles, Calladine (Hunt), 13:58; 7, Eagles, Covert (Kuntz, Burrage), 18:02.

Third period—8, Eagles, Dewey (Covert), 0:52; 9 Orioles (Boll, Hunt), 1:19; 10, Eagles, Dewey (Kuntz, Covert), 5:19½; 11, Eagles, Courteau (Knipfel), 14:03½; 12, Eagles, Germann (Courteau), 18:31.

Referee—Frank Magaffin. Linesman—Phil LaBatte.

EASTERN AMATEUR LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	P.
Eagles	12	8	0	24
Rovers	11	6	2	24
Orioles	11	10	0	22
Sea Gulls	9	9	1	19
Golfers	4	14	1	9

Bob Bensinger Wins, 6-4, 6-2, In U. S. Tennis

Capital Youth Paces Boys in Nationals; Seeded Players Score

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 26.—The eight seeded players in the national junior indoor tennis championship paraded en masse into the third round today, but one of them, little Jimmy Everet, second-ranked Chicagoan, had to stay overtime to catch up with the other favorites.

From top-seeded William Umstaedter down to eighth-seeded George Collins, the other ranking entrants received first-round byes and advanced to the third round by winning their second-round encounters. But Evert had to beat Francis Rice, of New York, 6—1, 6—0, and Walter Preston, of Hamtramck, Mich., 6—1, 6—2, before he could take his place with the rest.

Umstaedter, the Milburn, N. J., and Louisiana State University youth, who is favored to capture the title relinquished by Joe Fishback, of New York, won in easy fashion from Adrian Hirshorn, of New York, 6—1, 6—4, and Dick Bender, of Westfield, N. J., seeded third, ousted Grant Small, of New York, 6—0, 5—7, 6—2.

Gardner Larned, Evert's fellow Chicagoan, rated behind Bender in the draw, toppled Stanley Roggenburg, of New York, 6—0, 6—4, while Melvin Schwartzman, the first of four New Yorkers, who complete the seedings, eliminated Ed Burke, local player, 6—1, 6—2. The other seeded winners were Judah Lober, Fred Krais and George Collins.

In the Boys' tournament, the seedings were equally undisturbed as Bobby Bensinger, top-seeded Washington, D. C. entry, paced the advance by beating Mitchell Polstein, of New York, 6—4, 6—2. Three New Yorkers, Irvin Dorfman, Jack Geller and Albert Shafer, completed the victorious seeded quartet with easy triumphs.

McCormick, Reds, Signs for 2 Years

Cincinnati, Dec. 26 (AP).—Frank McCormick, Cincinnati Reds' first baseman, sent back his signature today on a contract to do business at the old stand for the next two years. The consideration was reported to be around $16,000 a year.

McCormick is the twelfth Red to sign for 1940 and the second to get a two-year contract. The other was Pitcher Bucky Walters.

Jim DeChard Featured on Boxing Card

D. C. Heavyweight Faces Mitrecciani Tuesday at Gonzaga

Eight well-known Washington amateur fighters were booked yesterday by Frankie Mann for supporting roles on the District's first simon-pure boxing show of the new year Tuesday night at the Gonzaga Hall, 41 I street northwest.

The show, headlined by Jimmy DeChard, Golden Gloves heavyweight champion, against Baltimore's Diamond Belt heavyweight titleholder, Lee Mitrecciani, will present 11 matches.

In three-rounders, Benny Frady, of Pete's A. C., faces Roy Hanon, of Merrick Boys' Club, in a 128-pound match. Jack Wadsworth, Pete's A. C., meets Pete Kearns, of Merrick, at 122 pounds; Charles Pedro, Police Boys Club No. 5, clashes 118-pound Billy Miller, and Reds Vernon, Police Boys Club No. 4, fights Kid Smith, a 130-pounder of St. Mary's Boys Club of Alexandria.

Lou Dundee, 18-year-old son of Joe Dundee, former world's welterweight champion, already has been signed to meet Harry Landers, Phil Furr's 138-pound protege. Joe will be in his son's corner.

Mann expects to complete his card tomorrow with local Golden Gloves champions and Baltimore Diamond Belt winners. Tickets for the show are on sale today at Hollander's, North Capitol and H streets.

Durocher, Boss Are Voted Year's Tops in Baseball

DODGERS, from Page 15.

San Diego, Calif.; Gerald Priddy, Kansas City.

Sammy Gentile, Danville, Va.; Delbert Jones, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Maurice Harris, Scranton, Pa.; Tommy West, Daytona Beach, Fla.; John Dickshot, Jersey City, N. J.; Theodore Mueller, Thomasville, N. C.; Julio Bonetti, Los Angeles; John Hutchings, Pensacola, Fla.; Sid Hudson, Sanford, Fla.; Norman Young, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ed Greer, Fort Worth, Tex., and William Skelley, Wenatchee, Wash.

Honorable mention among minor league executive went to Roy Hamey, Kansas City; Ray Kennedy, Newark; Ed L. Jacobs, Canton, Ohio; Frank J. Hearns, Moline, Ill.; Edward T. Mulligan, Salt Lake City; R. C. Torrance, Seattle, Wash.; Oliver French, Syracuse, N. Y., and Dick Goldberg, Johnstown, Pa.

Among those noted for managerial honors were Bill Burwell, Louisville; Kiki Cuyler, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Larry Gilbert, Nashville, Tenn.; Bob Linton, Fort Worth; Ollie Marquardt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Doc Bennett, Norfolk, Nebr.; Wally Dashiell, Pensacola, Fla.; Bert Niehoff, Jersey City, and Merle Settlemire, Lima, Ohio.

G. W. Starts Work For 'Gator Quintet

George Washington University's basketball squad resumed practice yesterday after a short layoff for the Christmas holidays. The Colonials play Florida here Saturday night, and following the 'Gator game tackle Clemson, Georgetown and Bradley Tech within a week. These are all home games.

Florida is on an extended northern trip and is expected to give George Washington a stiff battle. Coach Bill Reinhart is anxious to get the Buff squad in top shape for the 'Gators' visit and has ordered lengthy drills for the next two days.

Last night Reinhart scouted the Florida-Washington College game in Baltimore. The 'Gators also play Seton Hall at Newark and the University of Scranton on this trip.

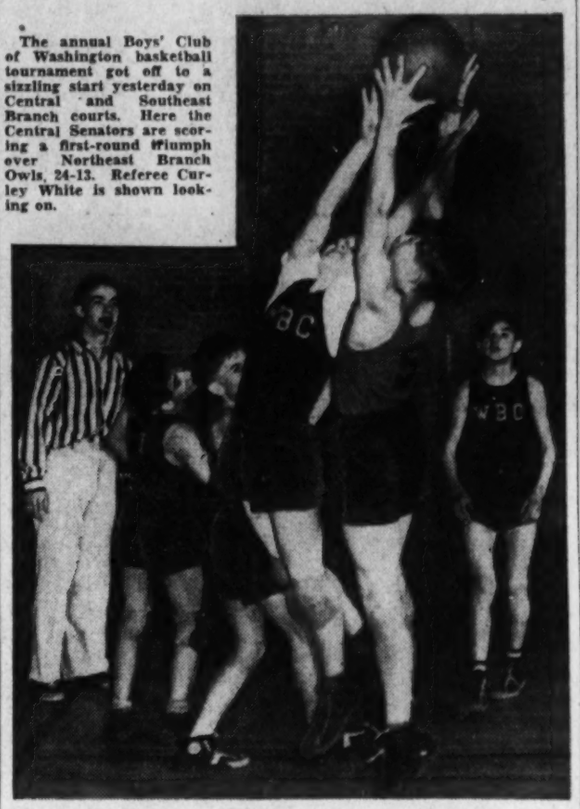
Bob Masterson Joins Father-Son League

A 1960 prospect for the Washington Redskins put in a howling appearance last night at Columbia hospital—an eight-pound son born to Mrs. Bob Masterson, wife of the Redskins' end from the University of Florida.

"He's going to be an end," the proud father said last night. The youngster was born shortly after 9 p. m., and mother and baby were reported doing nicely.

105-Pounders Go To It in W. B. C. Play

The annual Boys' Club of Washington basketball tournament got off to a sizzling start yesterday on Central and Southeast Branch courts. Here the Central Senators are scoring a first-round triumph over Northeast Branch Owls, 24-13. Referee Curley White is shown looking on.



Capone Tosses in 23 Points In Boys Club Tournament

Leads Attack as Merrick, 120-Pounders Advance; N. E. Wins in 135-Pound Class; 9 Other Games Played

Eleven games, on the Central and Southeast Branch floors, launched the Washington Boys Clubs' annual basketball tournament yesterday, and 11 more are scheduled to complete the first round of action.

Merrick Boys Clubs' 120-pound representative turned in the most one-sided victory of the day when it turned back the Y. M. C. A. 120-pounders, 56-7, as Guard Capone rang up high scoring honors of the day, 23 points. Northeast's 49-11 triumph over Georgetown Boys Club in the 135-pound division rated well up among the wide margins.

Today's hostilities will be resumed in four classes with six games at Central and five at Southeast. The first games bring together Georgetown Blues and Alexandria "B" at 10 a. m. at Central, and Northeast Blackhawks and Grady Rovers at Southeast at the same time.

105-POUND CLASS

S. E. Cards.	G	FG	P	Alex. B. C.	G	FG	P
Summres,f....	6	0	12	Marris,f.....	0	0	0
Watterson,f..	2	0	4	R.Simpson,f..	1	0	2
Leonardo,f...	8	0	16	J.Simpson,c..	1	1	3
Ragsdale,f...	5	0	10	Murphy,g.....	4	2	10
Wible,c.....	0	0	0	McDonald,g...	0	0	0
Tulenko,c....	2	0	4				
Downs,g.....	5	1	11	Totals.....	6	3	15
Kilgalen,g...	0	0	0				
Sparrow,g....	2	0	4				
Glover,g.....	1	0	2				
Totals....	31	1	63				

Referee—Craig. Umpire—Gregorio.

90-POUND CLASS

Blackhawks.	G	FG	P	Merrick.	G	FG	P
Upthegrove,f.	3	0	6	Hopkins,f....	0	0	0
Highsmith,f.	1	0	2	Hilley,f.....	1	0	2
Chaney,f....	4	0	8	Dellinger,c...	2	1	5
Day,c.....	2	0	4	Clark,g.....	0	0	0
O'Neil,g.....	1	1	3	Walker,g.....	0	0	0
McKenna,g..	1	0	2	Gilroy,g.....	0	0	0
				Stager,g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	12	1	25	Totals.....	3	1	7

Referee—Nau. Umpire—Cronin.

105-POUND CLASS

Senators.	G	FG	P	Owls.	G	FG	P
Piccioni,f....	0	0	0	Shavatt,f.....	2	0	4
Coakley,f.....	2	0	4	Violet,f.....	1	0	2
Hamburger,f.	3	0	6	Hanahan,c....	2	0	4
McGrath,c....	3	0	6	Watson,g.....	1	3	5
Calomiris,c..	0	0	0	Kemp,g.....	0	0	0
Dinsmore,g..	3	1	7				
Lone,g.....	0	1	1	Totals.....	6	1	13
Walsh,g.....	0	0	0				
Calolucci,g...	0	0	0				
Totals....	11	2	24				

Referee—White.

120-POUND CLASS

Crows.	G	FG	P	Alex. "B"	G	FG	P
Zell,f.....	1	1	3	Taylor,f.....	4	1	9
Brady,f.....	2	1	5	Denitto,f.....	1	0	2
Sherman,c...	0	1	1	Raiford,f.....	1	0	2
Coakley,c....	0	0	0	Burling,c.....	8	3	19
Curles,g.....	1	2	4	Bailey,g.....	1	3	5
VanRoon,g....	1	1	3	Donbrcak,g...	0	0	0
Roby,g.....	1	1	3	Smith,g.....	5	0	10
Hollihan,g....	4	0	8				
Lindsay,g....	0	0	0	Totals.....	20	7	47
Totals....	10	7	27				

Referee—Jankowski.

135-POUND CLASS

S'nton Aces.	G	FG	P	Alex. B. C.	G	FG	P
Elliott,f.....	1	1	3	Foltz,f.....	2	2	6
Hall,f.....	1	0	2	Allen,f.....	1	0	2
Keagy,f.....	6	2	14	Bibb,f.....	0	0	0
Sparacini,f..	0	0	0	Thomas,f.....	2	1	5
Cannon,c.....	0	0	0	O'Brien,c.....	0	1	1
B.Poston,c....	3	0	6	Hammesly,c...	0	0	0
T'nenbaum,g.	3	2	8	Dudley,g.....	2	1	5
J.Poston,g....	2	0	4	Phillips,g.....	1	0	2
Totals....	16	5	37	Totals.....	8	5	21

Referee—Dreyer. Umpire—Jancowski.

White Feather Meets Garibaldi On Arena's Mat

Another of wrestling's perennial groan artists, Chief White Feather, will take part in the show featuring Bob Wagner against Abie Coleman tomorrow night in Turner's arena. The Chief will battle with Ralph Garibaldi.

The Chief was disqualified a few weeks ago at the Fourteenth and W streets emporium for rough tactics with Coleman, and last week subdued in ferocious style none other than Eddie Cook.

Rudy Dusek will be back in play tomorrow, also, meeting Tommy Rae, rare old New England villain.

135-POUND CLASS

G'town Aces.	G	FG	P	Alex. "A"	G	FG	P
Papanicolas,f.	5	2	12	Washington,f	3	0	6
McAnby,f....	0	0	0	Thomas,f....	0	0	0
Cady,f.....	3	1	7	Bull,f.....	4	0	8
Trower,c.....	1	0	2	Murphy,c.....	2	0	4
Stanton,c....	2	1	5	Mills,c.....	1	0	2
Pettit,g.....	3	0	6	Jones,g.....	0	1	1
Young,g.....	0	0	0	Krany,g.....	0	0	0
				Beach,g.....	2	0	4
Totals....	14	4	32	Totals.....	12	1	25

Referee—O. Dryzer.

135-POUND CLASS

G't'n B. C.	G	FG	P	N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P
Scanlon,f....	0	0	0	Collie,f.....	5	0	10
Poole,f.....	1	0	2	H.Adams,f....	8	0	16
Bible,c.....	2	0	4	J.Adams,c....	6	1	13
Halton,g.....	1	2	4	Specht,g.....	2	0	4
Pickes,g.....	0	1	1	McKenna,g....	1	0	2
				DeBethizy,g..	2	0	4
Totals....	4	3	11	Totals.....	24	1	49

Referees—Dryzer and Jankowski.

135-POUND CLASS

Flashes.	G	FG	P	Rens.	G	FG	P
Gilham,f....	1	0	2	Cronin,f.....	4	2	10
Pearson,f....	0	0	0	K.Curles,f....	5	1	11
Horan,f.....	1	0	2	Bond,c.....	2	2	6
Shick,f.....	0	0	0	McLaughlin,g.	1	1	3
Morrell,f.....	0	0	0	Gainey,g.....	0	0	0
Moore,c.....	3	1	7	Redman,g.....	0	0	0
Babcock,g.....	1	0	2	T.Tulenko,g....	0	0	0
Honaker,g.....	4	0	8	F.Curles,g.....	1	0	2
Totals..	12	2	26	Totals.....	13	6	32

Referee—Wingo. Umpire—Craig.

Merrick.	G	FG	P	All-Stars.	G	FG	P
Costello,f....	0	0	0	Collins,f.....	2	1	5
Darden,f.....	1	0	2	A.Connolly,f..	0	0	0
Gordon,f.....	1	0	2	J.Zanelotti,f.	4	0	8
Yokum,c.....	3	0	6	F.Zanelotti,c.	1	0	2
Webb,c.....	0	0	0	J.Connolly,g..	3	4	10
Jarboe,g.....	0	0	0	Michaels,g....	0	0	0
Cocchairo,g...	0	0	0	Bonnano,g.....	0	0	0
Holland,g.....	4	0	8	Hofberg,g.....	2	0	4
				Colbert,g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	9	0	18	Totals.....	12	5	29

Referee—Gregorio. Umpire—Craig.

135-POUND CLASS

Kavakos.	G	FG	P	Celts.	G	FG	P
Printz,f.....	1	2	4	Hall,f.....	2	3	7
Smith,f.....	1	2	4	Martz,f.....	0	0	0
Hancock,c....	9	4	22	Ragsdale,f....	1	0	2
Kaplan,g.....	0	0	0	Glick,c.....	3	0	6
Costello,g....	2	2	6	Manning,c....	0	0	0
B.Solzsky,g..	1	0	2	Torre,g.....	0	0	0
MacGowan,g..	0	1	1	Hass,g.....	1	0	2
				Dorgan,g.....	0	0	0
Totals....	14	11	39	Frederick,g...	0	2	2
				Totals.....	7	5	19

Referee—Cronin. Umpire—Nau.

120-POUND CLASS

Merrick.	G	FG	P	Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P
Thompson,f.	3	1	7	Simous,f.....	0	0	0
Embrey,f....	1	1	3	Rajos,f.....	0	1	1
Linney,f....	2	0	4	Blue,f.....	1	0	2
Houghton,f...	1	0	2	Jeffries,c....	0	0	0
Downs,c.....	2	2	6	Brown,g.....	1	2	4
Works,g.....	2	0	4	Hopkins,g....	0	0	0
Capone,g....	10	3	23				
Homan,g.....	1	0	2	Totals.....	3	3	7
Totals....	22	6	56				

Referee—Wingo. Umpire—Nau.

Today's Pairings (at Central Branch)

90-POUND CLASS

10 a. m.—Georgetown Branch Blues vs. Alexandria B. C. "B."

11 a. m.—Alexandria B. C. "A" vs. Central Branch Falcons.

120-POUND CLASS

6 p. m.—Alexandria B. C. "A" vs. Georgetown Branch.

7 p. m.—Purple Bantams vs. Alexandria B. C. "B."

135-POUND CLASS

8 p. m.—Central Branch Fleetwings vs. Georgetown Branch Aces.

9 p. m.—Southeast Branch Rens vs. Stanton Aces.

(At Southeast)

90-POUND CLASS

10 a. m.—Northeast Branch Blackhawks vs. Grady Rovers.

11 a. m.—Southeast Branch Quins vs. Central Branch Celtics.

105-POUND CLASS

2 p. m.—Georgetown Branch vs. Southeast Branch Dux.

135-POUND CLASS

7 p. m.—K Street All-Stars vs. Northeast Branch Flashes.

8 p. m.—Bethesda-Chevy Chase vs. Kavakos Grill.

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Life is sweet for visiting Rose Bowl football players in Hollywood. Here's how the University of Tennessee football squad was made welcome at the Christmas party given by Film Director Clarence Brown at his ranch near the movie colony. This lucky player is Al Thomas, guard. Welcoming committee members are Florence Rice (left) and Marjorie Weaver. Some fellows get all the breaks

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Wholesale Trade 8.8% Over Last Year

24 Classifications All Report Gains, Says Secretary Hopkins

By the Associated Press

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins estimated yesterday that American wholesalers sold $20,700,000,000 worth of goods and services this year, bettering last year's business by 8.8 per cent.

In a statement, Hopkins added that considering a slightly lower price level, the increase in quantity sales was even larger than the dollar volume gain.

Every one of the 24 classifications of wholesalers reported gains. Outstanding were automotive, 14 per cent; electrical goods, 23; lumber and construction materials, 20; metals and metal work, 23; waste materials, 25; jewelry and optical goods, 16; plumbing and heating equipment, 17; and coal, 11 per cent. The smallest gains were 3 per cent for the drug, grocery and tobacco groups.

The 8.8 per cent average resulted from a steadily growing turnover. In the first quarter of 1939, sales were only 4.8 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year. The second quarter gain was 6.7 per cent, the third quarter 10.2; and the fourth quarter 13.1. Although the sales total was nearly double 1933, Hopkins said the figure was 7 per cent below the recovery peak year of 1937, and 29 per cent below 1929.

District Home Loans in November Are $5,446,000

Home mortgages recorded by all types of lenders in the District served by the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem during November numbered 15,459 and amounted to $35,872,000, it was reported yesterday by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. By States the recordings were:

	Number	Amount
Alabama	1.071	$1.861.000
District of Columbia	1.208	5.446.000
Florida	2.726	7.375.000
Georgia	2.087	4.290.000
Maryland	1.768	4.333.000
North Carolina	3.035	4.734.000
South Carolina	1.116	1.869.000
Virginia	2.448	5.764.000

According to the figures compiled by the board's division of research and statistics this home financing for this group of States by type of lender was as follows:

	Number	Amount
Savings and loan associations	5.899	$13.265.000
Insurance companies	829	3.622.000
Banks and trust companies	2.117	5.991.000
Mutual saving banks	27	120.000
Individuals	4.173	8.788.000
Others	2.414	6.486.000

O. K. LeRoque, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem; saving and loan leaders, and mortgage companies' officials cooperated in the survey.

D. C. Controllers Hear Ritenour On Accounting

O. H. Ritenour, assistant treasurer of the Washington Gas Light Co., addressed the December meeting of the District of Columbia Control of the Controllers Institute of America, at its monthly meeting last night at the Carlton Hotel. His topic was "Public Utility Accounting."

Mr. Ritenour is well known throughout the industry for his contributions in connection with utility accounting, and his talk covered the field of punch-card procedure as applied to the general and property record accounting.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, held at 6:30 p. m., at which Humphrey Lloyd, of Washington Properties, Inc., president of the local control, presided.

Business Loans Drop $10,000,000 in Week

Commercial, industrial and agricultural loans of banks dropped in the week ended December 20. Banks in 101 leading cities reported to the Federal Reserve Board that their business loans dropped $10,000,000 to a total of $4,406,000,000.

Although loans increased in some areas, these gains were more than offset by a $14,000,000 decline in New York City and a $7,000,000 drop in the Cleveland district.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	90 T'tl.
Yesterday	120.5	31.4	68.2	98.3
Previous day	121.2	31.6	68.6	98.9
Week ago	120.1	31.2	68.0	98.0
Month ago	121.4	32.8	69.5	99.4
Year ago	127.4	32.3	62.9	102.1
Two years ago	107.3	32.4	59.5	87.8
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	148.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RRs.	20 Util.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	86.6	57.4	101.6	81.9
Previous day	86.7	57.6	101.7	82.0
Week ago	86.7	57.7	101.5	81.9
Month ago	87.1	59.8	102.1	83.2
Year ago	85.8	59.4	98.4	81.2
Two years ago	81.1	72.4	94.1	82.6
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1

(1926 average equals 100.)

Silk Futures Near 10-Year Peak

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Silk futures touched the highest prices since March, 1930, today following wide advances in Japanese markets during the holidays. The No. 1 December contract expired at noon with a gain of 19½ cents at $4.44 a pound, highest for the life of the contract. This compared with the March, 1930, spot delivery price of $4.53. From January forward, all deliveries were up the 15-cent limit allowed in a day's trade. The No. 2 contract was not quoted. Total open interest at the close of business December 22 in the spot contract amounted to 34 lots, the commodity exchange said.

Mo. P. Costing $70,000,000 Brings $30,600

Alleghany Corp. Sells At Auction 150,000 Of Railroad's Preferred

By the Associated Press

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 26.—A substantial part of Alleghany Corporation's investment in the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which cost the holding company around $70,000,000 a decade ago, was sold under the hammer here today for $30,600.

The sale transferred 150,000 shares of preferred stock of the big Southwestern system from Alleghany Corporation ownership to the Wall street securities firm of Allen & Co., whose bid averaged 20.4 cents a share for the lot. Missouri Pacific preferred sold earlier today in the New York Stock Exchange at 75 cents a share.

The stock sold was part of Alleghany's 194,100 shares of preferred, which with 522,900 shares of common gave the former Van Sweringen holding company control of Missouri Pacific in a deal which made railroad history.

Today's auction had been authorized by the Federal court. Wall Street financial circles thought it was a step by Alleghany Corporation toward complete liquidation of the Missouri Pacific investment.

Missouri Pacific has been in process of reorganization for several years. Reorganization plans thus far proposed have eliminated the common and preferred stocks from participation.

Duquesne Light Co. To Spend $16,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A $16,000,000 construction program, including a new 80,000 horsepower generating unit, will be inaugurated early in 1940 by the Duquesne Light Co., Frank R. Phillips, president, announced today.

The steam turbine generator will be installed at the James H. Reed Power Station on Brunot Island and will increase the generating capacity of the system to 752,000 horsepower. This additional capacity will provide all demands anticipated in the near future. The cost of the turbine alone and its auxiliary equipment is expected to reach $5,000,000.

Woodmen of the World Complete Campaign

Maryland and District of Columbia field men for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society enrolled new members applying for $298,750 of life protection in a 60-day campaign concluded November 30, it was announced yesterday. This was a substantial increase over their record in a similar campaign last year, it was said.

S. W. Graham, of Crellin, Md., led all other representatives with applications for $77,750 of protection. F. H. Drish, of Washington, was second high in the area, with new business totaling $32,000.

Retail Advertising 5.9% Over Year Ago

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Registering one of the sharpest weekly gains shown in several months, retail newspaper advertising in 78 major cities during the week ended December 16 totaled 30,415,981 lines, according to a report issued today by Advertising Age.

This compares with 28,722,087 lines carried during the corresponding week of 1938, an increase of 1,694,000 lines, or 5.9 per cent.

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	106.26	109.1
Alleghany Corp conv 5s, 1944	77 ¼	78
Baldwin Locomotive 5s, 1940	101	101 ½
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1939	48 ¼	59 ¼
Bangor & Aroos 5s, 1943	101 ⅛	102
Big Sandy Rwy 1st 4s, '44	109	109 ⅞
Canadian Pacific 4½s, 1046	81	84
Clev & Pitts ser A 4½s, '42	105 ⅞	108
Delaware & Hudson 4s, '43	60 ¼	61 ¾
Illinois Steel 4½s, 1940	100.30	101.12
Lac Gas Lt col tr 6% B, '42	41	46
Lehigh Val Perm R R 5s, 1941	49 ⅛	
Louis & Nash 4s, 1940	100.16	101.28
Michigan Central 4s, 1940	99.31	100.12
Penn Dix Cem ser A 6s, 1941	94	94 ¾
Pennsylvania R R 4s, 1943	106 ¾	109 ½
Phil, Bal & Wash 4s, 1943	109 ⅝	110 ⅛
Union Oil, Calif, 6s, 1942	112.8	114
Utah L & T 1st & ref 5s, 1944	101 ¾	102 ⅜

Wheat Rally Hurdles Over Early Slump

Final Prices Up a Cent; Corn Gains 2 Cents, Rye And Soy Beans 4 Cents

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 26.—New selling inspired by drought relief the Southwestern wheat belt received for Christmas was short lived in the wheat pit today and prices rallied sharply after an early slump.

Losses of as much as 2 cents a bushel were wiped out after midsession and gains of more than a cent were substituted. The day's highs were 3@3¼ over early lows and wheat closed with net gains of ¾@1¼ compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.03½@1.03⅝, July $1.01@1.01¼.

The rally was associated with gains of more than 4 cents in rye, 4 cents in soy beans and almost 2 cents in corn. It was accelerated by short covering which increased as prices rose. Buying credited to milling and cash grain interests, possibly in connection with flour or wheat sales, also was a factor. Furthermore, traders realized the Christmas snow fall must be followed by continued generous precipitation if the drought is to be broken permanently.

Corn closed 1⅛@1¼ up, May 58¾@58⅝, July 59; oats ⅛@⅜ up; soy beans 3½@4 higher; rye ¾@⅞ up and lard 5 lower to 3 higher.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.01⅝	1.03¾	1.00⅝	1.02⅞
July	99	1.01⅛	98⅛	1.01¼
September	98¼	1.00¾	97⅞	1.00⅛
Corn:				
May	57⅛	59⅛	56⅞	58⅝
July	57⅞	59½	57¼	59
September	58	59⅞	57¾	59⅝
Oats:				
May	38	38⅝	38	38⅛
July	33⅝	34⅛	33¾	34⅜
September	32⅛	32½	31⅞	32⅝
Soy beans:				
May	1.18¼	1.23	1.17⅝	1.23
July	1.14¾	1.20	1.14⅛	1.19⅛
Rye:				
May	77⅛	77⅞	72⅝	77⅛
July	71¾	76	71⅛	75⅛
September	71	75¾	71	75⅝
Lard:				
December	6.27	6.27	6.27	6.27
January	6.25	6.35	6.25	6.35
March	6.85	6.90	6.82	6.90
May	7.00	7.10	6.97	7.05
July	7.17	7.23	7.15	7.20
Bellies:				
January	6.95	6.95	6.95	6.95

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, 1.03¾; sample grade mixed, 99.

CORN—No. 1 mixed, 59¾@50¼; No. 3, 57¼; No. 1 yellow, 57½@59½; No. 2, 57@58¾; No. 1 white, 63¾@65½; No. 2, 63½@64¾.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 39; sample grade mixed, 38; No. 2 white, 41¼; No. 3, 39¼@40; sample grade white, 38@39.

SOY BEANS—No. 2 yellow, 1.18¼; No. 3, 1.17½@1.20.

BARLEY—Malting, 54@64 nominal; feed, 40@46 nominal; No. 3 malting, 54@64.

RYE—No. 3, 77.

SEED—Timothy, 4.15@4.40; red clover, 12.50@15.00 nominal; red top, 8.50@9.00 nominal; alsike, 14.00@17.00 nominal; alfalfa, 17.50@22.50.

Cotton Futures Close 35 Cents To 85 Higher

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The cotton futures market was sensitive to small buying orders today. Demand, not much more than routine at best, pushed final prices up 7 to 17 points, best for the day.

Foreign inquiry appeared at the start, but with most overseas centers closed for an extended Christmas holiday. The local market took it easy for a change.

Price fixing by domestic mills was the main motive force in the advance. Offerings came out in the form of hedging sales together with a spattering of liquidation through commission and wire house accounts.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
January	10.88	11.00	10.81	11.00	+ 7
March	10.60	10.89	10.58	10.89	+14
May	10.49	10.58	10.45	10.57	+17
July	10.14	10.15	10.07	10.14	+10
New—					
May	10.62	10.62	10.62	*10.72	+13
July	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.35	+11
October	9.60	9.63	9.55	9.63	+ 9
December	9.53	9.53	9.49	*9.54	+ 7

*Bid.

Spot, nominal; middling, 11.29.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil futures canceled nearly all morning losses to close 3 points higher to 1 lower today.

When wheat and other grains started ahead, pressure let up and the market responded to local covering and new business.

Sales totaled 83 contracts: January, 7.10 bid; March, 7.12; May, 7.34; July, 7.31 bid.

Crude oil was bid 5¼ to 6 cents across the belt, depending on location.

Reading Co. Votes Regular Dividend

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Reading Co. today declared the usual quarterly dividend of 25 cents on common stock, payable February 8 to stock of record January 11.

Similar amounts were paid in six previous quarters.

Steel Operations Cut by Holiday

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Nation's steel mills will trim operating schedules to 73.7 per cent of capacity during the current week, the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated today. The lower rate of production, which was 16.3 points less than 90 per cent last week, was due largely to suspension of activity for the Christmas holiday. A month ago production was at the rate of 94.4 per cent of capacity and a year ago at 38.8 per cent.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Prices Mark Time With Trend Lower; U. S. Rubber's ⅝ Day's Largest Gain; U. S. and Canadian Bonds Higher

New York, Dec. 26.—Christmas cheer didn't appear to have brought about naany marked change for the better as far as the stock market is concerned and the same meaningless backing and filling, which has characterized the last two weeks, continued in today's session. The composite average lost 0.23 point, with only the utilities displaying any firmness. Other sections edged moderately lower in dull trading. Illustrating the narrow fluctuations was the fact that in the 15 most active stocks, the greatest price change was five-eighths point, scored by United States Rubber.

While Wall Street was waiting for something to happen in the financial district, it had time to ponder why something isn't done in the center of all wisdom, i. e., Washington, to reawaken the sleeping capital markets. The Secretary of Commerce seems to feel that this is to be desired, but apparently his report has not yeached the SEC.

Congressional Activities

Or if it has, the members have been too busy contemplating the expected investigation of their own activities. The NLRB has been having some pretty hard sledding before a Congressional committee, and there is no reason to believe that the SEC has any special exemption. Representatives in Congress of New York State, and the New York Senators, have been quite valueless to Wall Street to date and compared with the silver Senators, who throw a couple of handsprings and start trading old shirts for skyscrapers every time someone wants to interfere with the silver swindle, they have been as different as the two poles. But there is a good reason to believe these New York men will not rest forever.

There are many things that the New York Representatives could ask the SEC and to which we would all like to have some answers. Taking one point at a time, let us consider the matter of delay. It took more than a year to reach the Missouri Pacific decision. And what has happened to the Consumers Power financing? Here was a deal all ready to go. A company needed money; it could raise it; there developed a quarrel among financial houses; the SEC under its assumed power to separate New York from as much financial business as it could, has thrown monkey wrenches into the works. The result is that Consumers Power does not get the money.

Consumers Power

No doubt the SEC members would consider it very unfriendly to say there is anything political in their delays, but it so happens that Mr. Wendell Willkie is concerned in the Consumers Power deal and there have been those who suggested Mr. Willkie as a good candidate to run for the Presidency, when, as and if, Mr. Roosevelt runs for a third term. But, of course, this is quite beside the point and the SEC members would not be guilty of delaying in order to embarrass Mr. Willkie for any such reason. And how about the stabilizing rules, which the SEC was called upon by the act of 1933 to formulate. Congress left this up to the SEC to decide. They are still in conference.

Losses of about a point or more were sustained today by Harvester, Nickel, Johns Manville, Southern Railway and Steel, but the vast majority of speculative leaders moved by small fractions only.

Among commodities wheat rallied after an early loss which developed on precipitation in the Southwest drought belt. Buying developed on short covering. The close was up ¾ to 1¼ cents. Cotton rallied 7 to 17 points.

Bond Market Steady

Listed bonds were quiet and steady in a typical year-end session today. Small advances appeared in United States Treasury securities, largely on dealer and corporation buying, for banking portfolios are adjusted to the year-end requirements and are not likely to change much before 1940. Among speculative corporation bonds small gains and losses balanced out rather neatly, leaving the general market unchanged. Foreign dollar securities were modestly irregular. Turnover was $7,620,000.

Little business was done in Treasury obligations, and in the thin market the inquiry sufficed to lift quotations 1/32 to 7/32 point. Guaranteed issues of the farm and home corporations also were improved. Among the best rated utility, railroad and industrial bonds the trend likewise was firm.

Speculative carrier bonds showed small and irregular changes. Among the holding company securities, issues of Utilities Power & Light Co. advanced to best figures of the year.

Scandinavian bonds had a good tone. Helsinki 6½s, however, were marked downward to a new low. Australian issues were uncertain, but Canadians advanced. German and French issues held to former figures. Latin-American obligations remained quiet and mostly lower.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 26.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

American Radiator	14,900	9⅛	—⅛
Columbia Gas	11,300	8⅛	....
Curtiss-Wright	10,900	10⅛	+⅛
Socony-Vacuum	10,700	11⅞	—⅛
Stand. Brands	8,900	5⅜	—⅛
Packard	8,600	3⅛	—⅛
Radio	8,500	5¼	....
United Corp.	8,300	2¼	—⅛
Gen. Electric	8,200	40	—⅜
Int. Mer. Marine	8,100	9⅝	+⅜
N. Y. Central	8,100	18	—⅛
Comwith & So.	8,000	1⅛	....
Comwith Edison	6,800	31½	+⅛
U. S. Rubber	6,300	40¼	—⅛
Consol Edison	6,200	29⅝	—⅛

Volume, 15 stocks, 133,700 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 15 stocks, 18.4 per cent.

The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Snow changing to rain Wednesday; Thursday fair, slightly colder; fresh to strong northeast and east winds.

For Maryland—Snow in west and snow or rain in east portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, slightly colder in east portion and with snow flurries in extreme west portion.

For Virginia—Rain in east and south and snow in northwest portion Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and colder.

Conditions

The disturbance that was near the south Texas coast Monday night has advanced east-northeastward to northwestern Florida, Appalachicola, 1003.1 millibars (29.62 inches), and another center is moving east-northeastward over Tennessee, Nashville, 999.3 millibars (29.51 inches). Pressure continues low but rising over Maine, Eastport, 1007.5 millibars (29.75 inches). A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the upper lake region, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., 1022.0 millibars (30.16 inches), with a wedge extending southeastward to the North Carolina coast, Hatteras, 1016.9 millibars (30.03 inches). Pressure is also high over the northern Plateau, Boise, Idaho, 1021.3 millibars (30.16 inches). During the last 24 hours light rains have occurred along the Middle and North Pacific Coast, in the Middle and East Gulf States, the South Atlantic States, and in Kentucky and Tennessee, and light snows in the Rocky Mountain region, the Plains States, and in the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Oklahoma and northwestern Texas. Temperatures have fallen in the lower lake region and the North Atlantic States.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 37; 2 a. m., 37; 4 a. m., 37; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 38; 12 noon, 38; 2 p. m., 39; 4 p. m., 39; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 36; 10 p. m., 35. Highest, 40. Lowest, 35.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 57; 1:30 p. m., 51; 7:30 p. m., 53. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 2.1. Per cent of possible sunshine, 22.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1939, 1068 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1939, 134 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1939, 1.55 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1939, 1.05 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

	Highest Tues.	Mon. night	Lowest Tues. 7:30 a.m.	Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	40	35	37	....
Asheville, N. C.	39	34	34	0.26
Atlanta, Ga.	40	39	40	0.58
Atlantic City, N. J.	41	31	35	....
Baltimore, Md.	44	34	37	....
Birmingham, Ala.	46	42	46	0.52
Bismarck, N. Dak.	20	13	17	0.02
Boston, Mass.	..	18	..	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	26	15	17	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	19	7	10	0.04
Chicago, Ill.	34	25	32	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	37	27	33	....
Cleveland, Ohio	33	31	31	....
Dallas, Tex.	41	37	38	0.07
Davenport, Iowa	29	20	29	....
Denver, Colo.	19	12	12	0.02
Des Moines, Iowa	24	21	23	0.09
Detroit, Mich.	33	30	28	....
Duluth, Minn.	22	13	22	....
El Paso, Tex.	47	38	45	0.03
Galveston, Tex.	51	43	45	1.21
Helena, Mont.	4	4	12	....
Huron, S. Dak.	18	15	18	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	33	25	30	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	50	67	....
Kansas City, Mo.	30	30	27	....
Little Rock, Ark.	37	33	35	0.58
Los Angeles, Calif.	66	50	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	36	25	35	....
Marquette, Mich.	29	27	27	0.01
Memphis, Tenn.	40	36	38	0.83
Miami, Fla.	76	70	74	....
Minneapolis-St. Paul	22	17	20	....
Mobile, Ala.	60	50	52	2.07
New Orleans, La.	53	50	51	0.88
New York, N. Y.	36	24	29	....
North Platte, Nebr.	26	20	20	0.29
Omaha, Nebr.	24	20	21	0.20
Philadelphia, Pa.	39	32	35	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	57	30	51	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	32	29	28	....
Portland, Me.	20	15	10	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	32	41	0.01
Rapid City, S. Dak.	18	13	14	0.09
St. Louis, Mo.	34	26	31	0.01
Salt Lake City, Utah	26	7	23	....
San Antonio, Tex.	56	39	51	....
San Diego, Calif.	68	44	60	....
San Francisco, Calif.	55	49	55	0.04
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	26	17	19	0.14
Savannah, Ga.	61	35	50	0.31
Seattle, Wash.	44	29	44	....
Springfield, Ill.	35	26	30	0.11
Tampa, Fla.	70	56	67	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	46	40	43	0.28

Curb Bonds

Total bond sales yesterday, $1,100,000; year ago, $1,538,000.

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
DOMESTIC BONDS			
A			
13 Ala Pow 4½ '67	102⅜	102	102
14 Am G&E 5 2028	106½	106⅜	106⅜
10 Am P&L 6 2016	105¼	104½	104½
25 Ark P & L 5 '56	106½	106¼	106⅜
13 As Elec 4½ '53	59½	58½	58½
9 As G & E 5 '50	27⅛	26½	27¼
12 As G & E 5 '68	26¾	26½	26½
12 As G&E 4½ '49	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
B			
33 †Baldwin L 6 '50	116⅛	115½	115½
8 Birm El 4½ '68	96⅜	96¼	96⅜
C			
11 Cen St El 5½ '54	38	38	38
5 Cities Ser 5 '58	76	75	75⅜
21 Cities Ser 5 '50	75½	75¼	75⅜
3 Cit S P&L 5½ '49	92	92	92
45 Cit S Pw 5½ '52	92⅜	91⅜	91⅜
10 Cont G & E 5 '58A	91¾	91¼	91¼
E			
19 †East G&F 4 '56 A	78	77½	77⅝
35 Elec P & L 5 2030	81⅛	80⅛	81
F			
13 Fla P & L 5 '54	103⅞	103½	109⅛
G			
7 Geo Pow 5 '67	106½	106½	106½
I			
7 Ill Pw&L 5 '56 C	102⅞	102⅜	102⅞
20 Ind Svc 5 '50	72	71	72
2 Inters Pow 6 '52	46½	46¼	46¼
26 Inters Pow 5 '57	64⅝	63⅜	64⅝
K			
10 Ky Util 5 '61 H	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
M			
4 Minn P&L 4½ '78	102	102	102
7 Miss Pow 5 '55	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛
N			
8 Nevada Cal E 5 '56	78	77¼	78
1 N Eng G&E 5 '50	68¼	68¼	68¼
5 N Eng G&E 5 '47	68⅝	68⅛	68⅛
28 N Eng Pow 5½ '54	100⅛	99⅞	100
15 N Eng Pow 5 '48	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
1 N Orl P S 6 '49 A	103	103	103
5 NY St E&G 4½ '80	105	104½	104½
O			
2 Ohio Pow 3¼ '68	108	108	108
P			
20 Pac P&L 5 '55	94⅝	93½	93⅜
16 P Cen P&L 4½ '77	103¼	102⅝	102⅝
8 Pen El 4 '71 F	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
7 Peo GasL&C 4 '81B	95¼	95	95
1 Peo GasL&C 4 '61 D	97	97	97
10 Pug Sd P&L5½ '46	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
3 Pug Sd P&L 5 '50C	97	96⅝	97
14 Pug SdP&L4½ '50D	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜
S			
4 S E P&L 6 2025A	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
1 Stand G&E 6 '51	66⅝	66⅜	66⅜
2 Stand G&E 6 '66	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
1 Stand P&L 6 '57	66	66	66
T			
1 Tex El S 5 '60	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
1 Tex P&L 5 '56	107½	107½	107½
1 Tide Wat P 5 '79A	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
3 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	62¾	62¾	62¾
U			
19 Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	92¼	92	92¼
W			
2 West News Un 6 '44	50½	50	50
1 †Wisc P&L 4 '66 A	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
FOREIGN BONDS			
10 §Chile Mtg Bk 6 '31	14½	14½	14½
2 PiedHy-El 6½ '60 A	45½	45½	45½
1 Uni El Svc 7 '56	45	45	45

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the Curb Exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

§Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

(ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

Ship Movements

AT NEW YORK

Arrived Yesterday
Uruguay, from Trinidad.

Arrive Today
No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Tomorrow
No arrivals scheduled.

Sailing Today
Conte di Savoia, for Naples.
Montgomery City, for Alexandria.

Sailing Tomorrow
Masedam, for Rotterdam.
Pennland, for Antwerp.

Band Concert

MARINE BAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Capt. Taylor Branson, Leader.
William F. Santelmann, Second Leader, Conducting.

Auditorium Marine Barracks—8:15 P. M.

Overture, "The Children," Opus 17, Quilter
(a) Danse Feerique, "In Pixie-Land," Clarke
(b) Valse lente, "Poupee Valsante," Poldini
Fantasy, "Christmas Bells" ..... Rapee
Violin solo, "Chaconne" ...Bach-Wilhelmj
Soloist, Musician Albert Schoepper.
Selection, "Babes in Toyland" .....Herbert
"Noel," from "The Seasons", Tschaikowsky
Scenes from "Around the Christmas Tree" ..... Tobani
"Polonaise," from the opera "Christmas Night" ..... Rimsky-Korsakow
The Marines' Hymn.
The Star-Spangled Banner."

B. & O. Profit For November Double 1938

Total of $24,049,980 For 11 Months Is Gain Of $10,937,857

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reported today its net operating income for November totaled $3,423,282 compared with $1,674,985 in the corresponding month of 1938, or an increase of $1,748,297. The road's operating revenues amounted to $16,659,862 last month compared with $12,131,521 for November, 1938.

For the first 11 months of the year the road reported net operating income of $24,049,980 as against $13,112,123 for 1938, an increase of $10,937,857.

C. M. & St. Paul R. R.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. reported today net operating income of $1,559,845 for November, an increase of $563,518 over the like month in 1938. Net operating income for the 11 months ended November 30 totaled $6,839,684, an increase of $2,572,332 over the corresponding period last year.

Continental Motors

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Continental Motors Corporation and subsidiaries reported for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1939, net losses of $215,165 compared with net loss of $548,287 for the preceding year.

Cuban-American Sugar

Cuban-American Sugar Co., subsidiaries, reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, net profit of $716,953, equal after dividend requirements on 7 per cent preferred (on which there is an accumulation to 21 cents a common share. This compares with net loss of $241,978 for the preceding year.

Wesson Oil

Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co. reported today consolidated net profit for the three months ended December 2 of $925,706, or $1.08 a common share, compared with $324,825, or 5 cents a share, in the like 1938 period. The company, manufacturing vegetable oils and other products, has 69 plants scattered through out the South and in Chicago and Bayonne, N. J.

Local Produce

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington)

EGGS—For eggs candled and graded in Washington (December 26): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 25; U. S. extras, medium, 20; U. S. standards, large 23; U. S. standards, mediums, 18; U. S. trades, 16. For nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites, 20@21; mixed colors, 18@19.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 13@14; No. 2's, 8@10; roosters, 8@9. Chickens, Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 14; No. 2's, 10; Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 13@14; No. 2's, 8@10; mixed colored fryers, 11@12. Turkeys, young toms, 15 lbs. and up, 18@16; young hens, 10 lbs. and up, 20; young guinea keats, 1¼ lbs. and up, 16 a pound; old keats, 10 a pound. Capons, 6 lbs. and over, 18@20; No. 2s, and slips, 10.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets and 1½-bushel boxes, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, U. S. No. 1, Grimes, 2½-inch min., 60@65; 2½-inch min., 85@90; 2¾-inch min., 90@1.10. Staymans, 2½-inch min., 90@1.00; 2¾-inch min., 1.00@1.10; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch min., 1.10@1.15; Delicious, 2¼-inch min., 85@90; 2½-inch min., 1.15@1.25; Black Twigs, 2½-inch min., 90@1.00; 2¾-inch min., 1.00@1.10; Romes, 2½-inch min., 85@90; 2¾-inch min., 1.00@1.10; Jonathans, 2¼-inch min., 65@75; 2½-inch min., 90@1.00. Bushel boxes and cartons, Comb

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 724,070 shares; previous day, 731,672; week ago, 781,750; year ago, 1,236,280; two years ago, 2,381,980; January 1 to date, 297,997,463; year ago, 291,084,819; two years ago, 405,299,475.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, Dec. 26.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials	154.11	148.83	149.27	—3.58
20 rails	31.65	31.26	31.27	—0.31
15 utilities	35.08	34.76	34.91	Unch.
65 stocks	50.39	49.91	50.08	—0.19

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	81,100
Rails	45,700
Utilities	51,800
Total	178,700

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
A					
Adams Exp	1	8½	8	8½	— ⅛
Air Reduction	9	54⅝	54½	54⅝	— ⅛
Air-Way El Appl	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	11	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp	7	1	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Allegheny pf xw	6	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Allegh pf $30 ww		13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Allegheny $40 ww		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Allegheny-L 8%	12	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Allen Industries	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Al Chem&Dye	4	176½	175	175	1
Allied Kid	1	12	12	12	— ⅛
Allied Mills	5	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Allied Strs	10	8	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	11	39¼	39	39¼	— ⅛
Amal Leather	29	2¼	2	2	— ⅛
Amal Lea pf	1	15	15	15	— ⅛
Amerada Corp	7	54¼	54	54	— ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	3	21¼	21	21	— ⅛
Am Airlines	28	43½	41¼	43	+ 1¾
Am Bank Note	1	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Am Bk Note pf	20	49	49	49	+ ¼
Am Bosch	1	6	6	6	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	4	46¾	45½	46	+ ⅛
Am Can	5	113	112⅝	112⅝	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	2	31	31	31	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	3	48	48	48	+ ⅛
Am Ch&Cable	11	22⅞	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
Am Colortype	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Coml Alco	3	7	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	4	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Am & For Pow	17	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Am & F P $6 pf	8	20⅛	19½	20⅛	+ ⅛
Am&FP $7 pf	18	25¼	23½	25¼	+ 1⅝
Am & F P 2d pf	7	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	4	27¾	27¼	27¾	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	1	6	6	6	— ⅛
Am Hl & L pf	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Am Home Pr	1	57½	57½	57½	— ⅛
Am Ice	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Am Internation	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	8	21½	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	3	14½	14	14	— ⅛
Am Metal	1	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Am News Co	1	20	24	23¾	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	58	4¾	4	4	— ⅛
Am P&L 1$ pf	10	37	37	37	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	9	47½	46⅝	46⅝	— ⅛
AmRad & St S	148	9¾	9	9¼	— ⅛
Am Roll Mill	10	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Am Safety Razor	5	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Am Seating	2	10¾	10	10⅜	+ ⅛
Am Shipbldg†	1.90	31⅞	31	31⅞	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R	16	51⅝	50¾	50¾	— ⅛
Am Sm & R pf	1	32	32	32	— ⅛
Am Sn Bd	23	33¼	32	32⅛	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	3	30	30	30	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	3	80	80	80	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	4	15	14⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	19	170¼	170	170	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	13	65⅛	64	64⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tob B	13	85	84½	85	+ ⅛
Am Tob	4	149	148¾	149	+ ⅛
Am Type Fdrs	11	5	4¾	5	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks	2	11⅞	11¼	11⅝	— ⅛
Am Woolen	8	8¼	8	8¼	— ⅛
Am Zinc L & S	2	46¼	46	46¼	— ⅛
Am Zinc L & S	2	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Anaconda	44	30⅝	30¼	30⅜	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	7	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Anc Hoc Gl pf	20	113¼	113¼	113¼	— ⅛
A P W Paper	6	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-Mr	2	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Armour Del pf	4	106	105	106	+ 1
Arm Ill	8	5⅝	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	4	46	46	46	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork	17	37¼	36⅝	36⅝	— ⅛
Arnold Const	6	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
Artloom Corp	1	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Asso Dry Goods	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Atch T&SF	24	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Atch T&SF pf	12	53⅝	52½	52½	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	12	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
Atl G&W Indies	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	8	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
Atl Refining pf	1	106	106	106	+ 2
Atlas Corp	5	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	2	46½	46½	46½	+ ⅛
Atlas Pw pf	20	123¼	123¼	123¼	— ⅛
Auburn Auto	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Aus Nich pr A	20	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	71	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
B					
Bald Loco ct	9	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	20	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	7	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	5	13⅛	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Bang & Ar pf	70	51¾	51½	51¾	— ⅛
Barber Asph	3	14¼	14⅛	14¼	— ⅛
Barker pf	60	27¼	28⅛	28⅛	+ 1⅛
Barnsdall Oil	14	12¾	12⅝	13	— ⅛
Barus Class A	1	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	10	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	8	21¼	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Ben Ind Ln pref	1	56	56	56	— ⅛
Best & Co	3	38½	37½	37½	— ⅛
Beth Steel	34	72¾	71¾	72	— ⅛
Beth Steel 7% pf	1	114¾	114¼	114¼	+ ¼
Bigelow-Sanf	2	28	27¾	28	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
Black-Decker	8	20	19½	20	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	9	10⅝	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
Bloomingdale	10	16	16	16	— ⅛
Boeing Airpl	14	22½	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Bon Ami B†	20	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	+ ⅛
Bond Str	1	22¾	22¾	23¼	— ⅛
Borden Co	30	21⅜	20¾	20⅝	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	10	25	24¾	24⅝	— ⅛
Boston&Maine	1	2¼	2	2¼	— ⅛
Bower Roll Bear	3	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Brew Corp Am	8	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Bridgept Brass	8	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg	14	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Briggs & Strat	3	38	36	38	— ⅛
Bristol-Myers	1	82	82	82	— ⅛
Brklyn&Qu Trns	5	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Brklyn-Man Tr	14	14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Brklyn-M Tr pf	4	48⅜	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Brklyn-M Tpf st	18	48⅜	48	48	+ 1⅛
Brklyn Un Gas	6	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅛
Brunswick-Balke	1	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	3	9⅝	9½	9½	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	9	5⅝	5½	5⅝	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf	10	41	41	41	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	5	5¼	5¼	5⅛	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	1	23	22	23	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	— ⅛
Burlng Mills	5	18⅝	18⅜	18⅛	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	37	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	3	4¼	4¼	4⅜	— ⅛
Bush Terminal B	1	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Butler Bros	6	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	3	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Butte C & Zinc	2	4	4	4	— ⅛
Byers (AM)Co	1	13	13	13	— ⅛
Byers (AM) pf	1	76	76	76	— 1
Byron Jackson	2	15¼	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
C					
Calif Packing	5	21¾	21⅜	21⅝	— ⅛
Callah Z-Lead	7	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Calumet&Hec	3	6⅝	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	8	15¼	15¼	15⅜	— ⅛
Can Dry Ch Ale	32	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	48	4¾	4¾	4⅝	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	8	38⅜	37¾	37¾	— 1⅛
Carriers & Gen	2	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Case (J I) Co	7	70¼	70¼	70¼	— ⅛
Case (JI) pf 7%	30	117¾	117¼	117¼	— ⅛
Caterpillr Tractor	11	55⅝	55	54⅝	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	16	30	29¼	29½	— ⅛
Celan pr pf	1.10	108⅛	108⅛	108¼	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
Celotex pf	20	82¾	82¼	82½	+ 1
Cent Aguirre	2	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	4	43¾	43¼	43¾	— ⅛
Cent Violeta Sug	2	10	10	10	+ 1¼
Cerro de Pas	3	37⅝	36¾	37	— ⅛
Certain-teed	2	12¾	12½	12¾	— ⅛
Cert-t 6% pf	50	29	29	29	— ⅛
Champ P & F	1	20¼	19½	20¼	+ 1⅜
Checker Cab	3	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛
Chesapeake Corp	1	32	32	32	— ⅛
Chic Corp	1	39¾	39	39¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill pf	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Chi & N West	46	1	1	1	— ⅛
Chi & N West pf	3	1	1	1	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Chi M St P pf	1	1	1	1	— ⅛
Chi Mill&P & P pf	6				
Chi Pneu Tool	2	14¼	14¼	14½	+ ⅛
Chi Pneu T cv pf	1	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Chi RK Is & Pac	2	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Chi R I & P 6% pf	3	4⅜	4	4⅜	+ ⅛
Chi R I & P 7% pf	10	8⅜	8	8⅜	— ⅛
Chi Yell Cab	1	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Childs Co	4	5	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	28	89¼	88⅜	89⅛	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	3	12⅝	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel pf	1.30	93	93	93	— ⅛
City Stores	1	3¼	3	3¼	— ⅛
Clark Equip	1	31¾	31¾	31⅝	+ ⅛
Clev El Illu	50	50¼	50	50	— ⅛
Clev El Illu pf	.80	113¾	113¼	113⅜	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Climax Molybd	11	39⅛	39	39	— ⅛
Clueett Peabody	1	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Cocos-Cola	3	117¾	117	117	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	21	17⅛	16¾	17⅛	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	2	33¼	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Col & Southrn	20	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Col & So 1 pf	1	45	45	45	— ⅛
Colum Brcast A	9	25	24¼	24⅝	— ⅛
Colum G & El	113	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Colum Pict vte	3	6¾	6½	6¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf	2	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	2	92	91¾	91¾	— ⅛
Comml Credit	4	46¼	45⅝	45⅝	— ⅛
Comml Invest Tr	5	52¾	52½	52½	— ⅛
Comml Solvents	24	13⅜	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Comwith & S	80	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Com&South pf	9	67⅞	66¼	67⅛	+ 1¼
Comwith Edis	68	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Conde Nast	3	5	5	5	— ⅛
Consolenum-N	2	22¾	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Consumers Cigar	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
ConnRy&Ltpf	10	6	6	6	— ⅛
Consol Airer	21	29⅛	28½	29	+ ⅛
Cons Copperm	8	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Cons Edison	62	30¼	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	107¾	107¼	107¼	— ⅛
Consol Plan Ind	9				
Consolidn In pf	8	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	3	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Consol Oil	48	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Consoln Coal	8	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
Consum Pow pf	2	101¼	100¾	100¾	— ⅛
Container Corp	3	16⅝	16¼	16⅝	— ⅛
Cont Bak A	8	13¾	13	13	— ⅛
Cont Bak B	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Cont Bak pf	1	91	91	91	— ⅛
Cont Can	25	43¼	42	42	— ⅛
Cont Can pf	1	114	114	114	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	6	40¾	40	40¾	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	49	23¼	22¼	22⅝	— ⅛
Cont Steel	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Corn Exch†	80	60¼	59¾	60¼	— ⅛
Corn Products	4	62¾	62½	62½	— ⅛
Coty Inc	6	4¾	4½	4⅝	— ⅛
Coty Internat	32	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Crane Co	22	23¾	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅛
Cream of Wh	1	32	32	32	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	4	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
CrownCork& S	24	26	25¼	26	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
CrCk pf ww	.80	38	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	17	17½	17	17⅛	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	1	41	41	41	— ⅛
Cuba R R pf†	.80	4	4	4	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	17	8	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Cub-Am S pf†	.30	78	78	78	+ 1
Cudahy Pack	3	13½	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	2	27	26¾	26⅝	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	6	4	3⅞	4	+ ⅛
Curtis Pub pf	1	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ 1
Curtiss-Wright	109	10¼	10¼	10⅜	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	19	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	2	20½	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
D					
DaytonP&Lpf†	.10	111⅜	111⅛	111⅜	— ⅛
Deere & Co	.10	23½	23¼	23⅜	— ⅛
Deisel-We-Ot	2	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	4	23⅝	23⅜	22⅝	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	17	5¾	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	4	121½	120	121½	— ⅛
DevoeAcR A†	2.50	21½	21¼	21½	+ ⅛
Diamond Match	3	33	33	33	— ⅛
Distil Corp-S	.10	19⅛	19	19	— ⅛
Dixie-Vor A†	.20	34	34	34	— ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	5	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	2	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Douglas Aeraft	20	82	81¾	81¾	— ⅛
Dow Chem	3	134	133	133	— 2
Dresser Mfg	2	16	15¾	16	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
du Pont de N	31	178½	179	178¾	+ ⅛
du Pont deb	2	126⅛	126⅛	126⅛	— ⅛
du Pont pf	3	122	122	122	— ⅛
E					
Eastern Air L	12	30	29½	29⅝	— ⅛
Eastern R Mill	1	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	3	166⅝	166⅛	166⅝	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg	5	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	— ⅛
Edinburgh Schild	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
El Auto Lite	15	37⅝	36⅜	37¼	— ⅛
Elec Boat	12	15⅛	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
El Pow & Lt	14	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
El P&L $6 pf	6	26½	26¼	26⅝	+ ⅛
El P&L $7 pf	8	31¼	30½	31	— ⅛
El Storage Bat	5	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
El Paso N Gas	4	42	41½	42	+ 1
Endicott-John	4	40	40	40	— 3
Eng Pub Serv	8	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Eng PS $5½ pf	2	87⅜	87½	87⅜	+ 1⅜
Eng PS $6 pf	1	91½	91½	91½	+ 1⅜
Equit Off Bldg	30	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛
Erie RR	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Erie 1 pf	1	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Erie 2 pf	1	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛
Evans Products	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
F					
Fairbanks Mor	3	36½	36⅜	36½	+ ⅛
Falardo Sugar	1	28	28	28	— ⅛
Fed Mins & Sm	1	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Fed Wat Svc A	2	3	3	3	— ⅛
Federat D Strs	2	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	2	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	3	40	39¾	40	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	2	21½	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	4	46⅝	46	46⅜	— ⅛
Flintkote	3	20½	20	20	+ ⅛
Food Mach	3	24	24	24	— ⅛
Francisco Sugar	2	5	5	5	+ ⅛
Frank Sim pf†	.20	32½	32½	32½	— 2½
Freeport Sulph	6	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
G					
Gabriel Co A	1	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	6	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
Gair (Robert) pf	3	14½	14¼	14¼	— 1⅛
Gamewell Co	1.30	14	14	14	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	30	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	5	55⅝	55	55⅛	— ⅛
Gen Baking	3	7¾	7¼	7⅜	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	1	3	3	3	— ⅛
Gen Cable	4	11¼	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Gen Cable A	3	22½	22	22	— ⅛
Gen Cable pf	1	81	81	81	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	1	17⅞	17	17	+ ⅛
Gen Elec	82	40½	39¾	40	— ⅛
Gen Foods	13	47¾	47⅛	47⅝	— ⅛
Gen Foods pf	1	117	117	117	— ⅛
Gen G & E A	38				
Gen Mills	3	93½	93	93½	+ 2
Gen Mills 5 pf	.90	126½	126	126	— 1
Gen Motors	58	54⅝	54	54¼	+ ⅛
Gen Motors pf	1	123⅞	123⅛	123⅞	— ⅛
Gen Out Advert	1	4	4	4	— ⅛
Gen Pub Service	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	— ⅛
Gen Ry Sig	1	18	17	17	— ⅛
Gen R Sig pf	.30	90½	90½	90½	+ 1
Gen Real&Util	15				
GenReal&Ut pf	3	18	18	18	— ⅛
Gen Refract	1	33¼	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
Gen Shoe	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
GenSteelC pf	.20	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ¼
Gen Tel	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
Gen Thea Eq	8	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	23	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Gilmore Oil	49	48⅝	48	49	— ⅛
Glimbel Bros	5	8¾	8¼	8⅝	— ⅛
Gimbel B $6 pf	1	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Glidden Co	7	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Glidden cv pf	2	37	37	37	— ⅛
Goebel Brew	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)	10	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
Goodrich(BF)pf	1	65	65	65	— ⅛
Goodyear T&R	25	24	23⅜	23⅝	— ⅛
Goodyr T&R pf	1	92¼	92¼	92¼	— ⅛
Goth Silk Hos	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
GothSilkH pf	.10	69	69	69	— ⅛
Graham-P M	15				
Granby Con Min	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Grand Un W ct	2	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Granit City Stl	1	15¾	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Grant (W T) pf	1	34½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Grant (W T) pf	1	24½	24½	24½	+ 1½
Gt Nor Ir Ore ct	4	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
GtNorthn Ry pf	26	26¼	26	26	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	3	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Green (H L)	5	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Greyhound Cor	12	16⅞	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Greyhound pf	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gulf Mob & Nor	3	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
H					
Hanna MA$5pf	.50	102⅛	102⅛	102½	— ⅛
Harb-Walker	1	28¼	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Hat Corp Am A	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Hecker Prod	10	7	7	7	— ⅛
Helme (W)	1	108	108	108	— ⅛
Hercules Motor	2	15	15	15	— ⅛
Hercules Powder	2	89	89	89	— ⅛

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge.
HerculesPow pf	.30	131¾	131¼	131¾	+ ⅛
Holly Sugar	1	14	14	14	— ⅛
Homestake Min	1	56⅝	55¾	56⅛	— ⅛
Houd-Hershey A	3	13¾	13½	13¾	— ⅛
Houd-Hershey B	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Houston Oil	4	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Howe Sound	3	50½	50½	50½	— ⅛
Hudson & Man	6	⅝	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
Hud Bay M & S	6	24¾	24¼	24⅜	+ ⅛
Hudson Motor	10	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Hupp Motor	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
I					
Illinois Cntnrsl	3	12¾	12½	12½	— ⅛
Ill Central LL†	20	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Indep Exam	6	28½	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Inland Steel	8	65⅛	65	65⅝	— ⅛
Inspirat Copper	8	13⅛	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Insuransh Ct	10	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Interb Rap Tran	3	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Linterchem Cp	18	44¼	41¾	44¼	+ 2

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News of Capital Night Clubs

Mary Harris, the regular conductor of the night club column, will be back Friday.

By Joe Deupree

Publicity Director of the Shoreham Hotel

You don't have to join the Navy to see the world. Just become press agent for a Washington night spot like the Shoreham Blue Room, and the world, complete with all its celebrities, comes along in a dizzy whirl. The whirl is counter-clockwise both with the world and time. For the night club press agent works from dark to dawn instead of following normal working hours.

Duties include not only writing or getting pictures taken but also finding blue apples to match a dancer's costume or a bathing suit for a visiting movie star.

There are times when things happen which wouldn't look well in print. Then we become sub-press agents. And if you think it's an easy matter to lead a pack of newshounds astray, well—just keep on thinking it.

As ministers of prapaganda for night spots, we provide columnists—like Mary Harris—with choice bits of news about our current entertainment. We are the world's greatest critics because we see only the best in every performance. If we don't get first place in the column with our stories, we're vexed, and if the columnist doesn't get first "break" on our stories, she's vexed. Some weeks if we're lucky we get a night off, but instead of spending it reading a book at home, we dust out to some other night spot for a little espionage. During this evening we are very likely to replace matches in ashtrays with our own variety. The next day we find that we really should have been at our own club, because the "most interesting thing" happened there unexpectedly.

When you go to a Washington night spot, especially to one of the top spots, you never can be sure what will go on around you. At one table two diplomats will be dining informally, exchanging thoughts that may crystallize into ideas which may shape the course of world politics.

Suppose that John and Mary Smith come to the Capital for the week-end. In the course of an evening they may have dined and danced near several Senators, Cabinet members, a movie star, or one of the Roosevelt family. It is very probable, however, that neither John and Mary nor the members of the distinguished groups will be aware of each other's presence.

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Hi Hat. Jack Manning's "Strings of Romance" plays for afternoon cocktails and at the supper hour. Singer Carmela Lazzeri.

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Madrillon. Dinner and supper dancing to Carr and Don's orchestra. Adelita and Juanito entertain at the cocktail hour. Arsenio Ralon's Trio at luncheon.

Mayfair. Lyle Smith's Trio and Singer Helen Reilly entertain at both the afternoon cocktail hour and later in the evening.

Mayflower Lounge. Dance music at both the afternoon cocktail hour and supper dance session by Dick Koon's Glee Club orchestra. Harp and violin music at luncheon.

Metronome Room. Supper dancing to the rhythms of Eddy Brandt's orchestra. Songs by Phyllis Starr.

Neptune Room. Continuous entertainment during both afternoon and evening by Singer Bert Granoff, Organist Glen Hardman and Gracie Shannon's Trio.

Pall Mall Room. Dinner and supper dancing to Bert Bernath's orchestra. Guitar specialties by La Paloma. Arthur Murray dance interlude every evening.

Rainbow Room. Dinner and supper dancing to a Meyer Davis orchestra. Singer Lyde Swygert. Afternoon novachord concerts by Milton Davis.

Shar-Zad Room. Cocktail hour and supper dancing to Bill McCune's music. Singer Kay Hoyt.

Shoreham Blue Room. Handsome floor revues at 9:30 and 11:30 p. m. Dance music by the Lowe Shoreham orchestra, directed by Barnee.

Troika. Colorful Russian revues at 8:30 and midnight. Dance music by Sasha Lukas' orchestra.

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By the Associated Press

The war is having its effect on women's legs in England.

J. R. Wilkinson, American consul at Birmingham, reported today that English women's choice of stocking colors had been cut from more than 100 to 10, and silk and rayon hosiery are being discouraged in favor of cotton.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for Marriage Licenses

Frederick Daniel Lodsin, 30, Staten Island, N. Y., and Fay Elizabeth Amsbaugh, 23, 1348 Randolph street northwest. The Rev. Raphael A. Miller.

John Albert Duncan, 19, 596 Division avenue northeast, and Yvonne Jeannette Smith, 20, 4645 Hayes street northeast. The Rev. Earl L. Harrison.

Gothern Noble Newport, 23, 914 O place northwest, and Dorothy May Whitaker, 18, 20 I street northwest. The Rev. Herbert A. Nunley.

Roger Appolid, 22, 1108 D street northeast, and Ruth Josephine Newton, 21, 633 Twelfth street northeast. The Rev. John W. Ruatin.

James Leland Kennedy, 31, Kansas City, Mo., and Nellie Marie Tomlin, 31, Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. Peter Marshall, D. D.

John Digas, jr., 28, 373 Third street northwest, and Johanna Adams, 19, 1365 W street northwest. The Rev. N. Clifford Barnes.

Fernando Y. Amis, 28, Manila, Philippines, and Evelyan Elizabeth Campbell, 18, Richmond, Va. The Rev. William H. Denney, jr.

Philip Henry Weber, 22, 47 Girard street northwest, and Edna Alice Skinner, 25, 1821 A street southeast. The Rev. Warren D. Bowman.

Robert Lysander Darling, 23, Chicago, Ill., and Dorothy Helen Clampitte, 19, same city. The Rev. Walker Mayfield.

James Edward Dews, jr., 25, 4821 Meade street northeast, and Anna Mae Richardson, 21, 4501 Eads street northeast. The Rev. James Edward Dews, sr.

William James Cleveland, 22, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Rita Dolores Thompson, 22, 4604 Washington place northeast. The Rev. Jarrod E. Johnson.

Johnson Epps, 21, 1111 New Hampshire avenue northwest, and Thelma Dean, 16, 2005 K street northwest. The Rev. Augustus Lewis.

Jack Hadaway, 29, 1844 Forty-seventh place northwest, and Marie Teresa Homan, 20, 4503 Conduit road northwest. The Rev. F. B. Tucker.

John William Bailey, 28, Battle Creek, Mich., and Barbara Vandenberg Knight, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich. The Rev. Albert J. McCartney.

Joseph A. Lancaster, 24, 25 Ninth street northeast, and Jacqueline M. Jackson, 22, 2325 H street northwest. The Rev. Louis G. Trouche.

John Thomas Spalding, 23, 2525 Minnesota avenue southeast, and Mary Ellen Krahling, 22, 1314 Twenty-seventh street southeast. The Rev. C. R. Banes.

Herbert Leonard Rosendorf, 23, 2815 M street northwest, and Lorraine Lyons, 20, 3706 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

Lawrence Dennis Connor, 36, 1430 Whittier street northwest, and Helen Elizabeth Morris, 32, 1613 Harvard street northwest. The Rev. Raymond P. Repetti.

George Edwin Scarborough, 49, Humboldt, Iowa, and Ivadel Elwood Gibbs, 37, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris.

Charles Kenneth Copenhaver, 26, Marion, Va., and Lola Ann Williamson, 26, Louisiana, Mo. The Rev. Newton M. Simmonds.

Louis S. Iliad, 42, Norfolk, Va., and Araxie Kavookjian, 32, 4652 Wisconsin avenue northwest. The Rev. N. K. Hatchian.

Wilson Robert Gibson, 29, 1864 California street northwest, and Fannie Arent, 25, 776 Columbia road northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Thomas F. Burke, 24, Lima, Ohio, and Marie Eloise McCray, 27, 122 Twelfth street southeast. The Rev. Patrick J. Begley.

Thomas Adler Goldman, 21, 720 Twenty-first street northwest and Freda Ruth Korth, 19, 750 Rock Creek Church road northwest. Judge Cayton.

George Carter, 39, Charles Town, W. Va., and Laura Williams, 42, same city. The Rev. Robert L. Rollins.

Clarence Vincent Blackstone, 39, 216 N street northwest, and Veronica G. Woodward, 29, 217 I street northwest. The Rev. Patrick McCormack.

Charles Leon Wallace, 25, 1113 Ninth street northwest, and Grace Welcher, 21, 2306 Virginia avenue northwest. The Rev. Thomas J. Brown.

Melvin Arthur Baum, 24, 1104 Monroe street northwest, and Muriel Jean Jacobs, 20, 5120 Chevy Chase parkway northwest. The Rev. Norman Gerstenfeld.

Henry Lane, 58, 1516 Swann street northwest, and Mary H. Washington, 45, 1526 Swann street northwest. The Rev. J. C. Beckett.

Louis Leventhal, 29, 1522 Seventh street northwest, and Anne Ethel Minovitz, 25, Crestview, Md. Rabbi S. M. Metz.

Robert Allen Johnson, 27, Sandy Spring, Md., and Elizabeth Powell, 25, same address. The Rev. James F. Monroe.

Christopher C. Palmer, 36, Somerset, Va., and Alberta B. Hill, 28, New York City. The Rev. C. T. Murray.

Marriage Licenses, Rockville

Alfred R. Sylvester, 21, and Kathryn I. Newman, 20, both of Washington.

Dale Francis, 27, and Sabra Ann Abbott, 28, both of Washington.

Benjamin F. Reed, 26, Gaithersburg, Md., and Charlotte O. Shriver, 23, Washington.

Audrey W. Smith, 22, Gaithersburg, Md., and Nikki N. Marrone, 20, Frederick, Md.

Edward D. Carvilla, 27, and Virginia Clark, 25, both of Washington.

Jack Pearson, 24, and Miriam Smith, 30, both of Bethesda, Md.

Rufus C. Goffigan, 23, and Inez Gray, 18, both of Washington.

Charles E. Lawrence, jr., 21, Washington, and Margaret Lee Thompson, 18, Cabin John, Md.

John C. Sheffer, 37, and Esther M. Wambaugh, 42, both of Baltimore.

Thomas Earl Cox, jr., 21, Burnt Mills, Md., and Ada Mary Thorowgood, 19, Washington.

J. Riggs Darby, 29, Boyds, Md., and Helen M. Pyles, 26, Rockville.

Byrd Loses Christmas As Ship Jumps Date

Two United States Government ships missed out on Christmas, the Navy said yesterday.

The naval oiler Trinity, en route to the Far East, and Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic Service vessel North Star crossed the international date-line on Christmas Eve and their calendars jumped to December 26. Both vessels, however, celebrated by decorating ship and serving turkey and trimmin's, the Trinity on December 24 and the North Star December 26.

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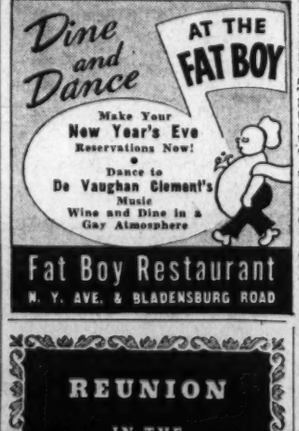

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Pursuant to authority vested in it, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, Auctioneers, 1431 Eye Street Northwest, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following securities: (1) As Executor of the Estate of Florence E. Butler, Deceased, Administration No. 53,875 and pursuant to an order of Court Filed November 1, 1939: 100 shares of the capital stock of THE MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD CO.; 18½ shares of the common stock of UNITED STATES ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION; and 105 shares of Class "B" stock of UNITED STATES ASPHALT CORPORATION. (2) As Administrator, c. t. a. of the Estate of Rita Effie Warnam Callahan, Administration No. 54,253 and pursuant to an order of Court Filed February 7, 1939: 20 shares of the capital stock of INTERCONTINENT PETROLEUM CORPORATION. TERMS OF SALE—ALL CASH. Transfer expense at cost of purchaser. All parties in interest please take notice. THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK OF WASHINGTON.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1940—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 3066 ORDWAY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7239, folio 47 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1940, at 3 o'clock P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 73 square 2067, known as lot 73 in "Cahill's Subdivision of Lots" in block 4 Connecticut Avenue Highlands, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 80 at folio 113.

TERMS—Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $6,414.36, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $250 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within 30 days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

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Dec.21,23,27,29,Jan2 Trustees.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE SEMI-DETACHED BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 3629 JENIFER STREET, NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7303, Folio 507 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1940, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 106 square 1990 in the subdivision by the Meridian Engineering and Construction Corporation, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 108 at Folio 139; subject to building restriction line on said plat.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior first deed of trust for $6,000.00 and a second deed of trust for $1,250.00, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trusts to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

HERMAN MILLER,
HOLLIS FRITTS,
P—Dec23,27,29,Jan2,4. Trustees.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1940—
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 1410 TAYLOR STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 7359, Folio 345 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1940, AT THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 52 in Square 2694 in Peter F. McCarty and others' subdivision of land in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, as per plat recorded in Book 66, page 70, in the Office of the Surveyor for the said District. Subject as part of said lot 52 beginning at the Northwest corner of said lot and running thence South along the West line of said lot 142.31 feet to a 20-foot alley, thence East along the line of said alley 13.65 feet, thence North parallel to the East line of said lot 55 feet, thence East parallel to Taylor Street 4½ feet, thence North parallel with the East line of said lot 87.30 feet to Taylor Street and thence West along the North line of said lot 18.15 feet to the beginning. Subject to all covenants of record.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $4,166.11, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

HERMAN MILLER
THORNTON W. OWEN
Dec 27,29 Jan.2,4,6. Trustees.

Official Notices

COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF Columbia, December 19, 1939. Public hearings having been held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the matter of closing certain streets in the District of Columbia, as hereinafter described, and the said Commissioners being satisfied as to the equity, justice and advisability of said closings, and that the same are in the public interests, and not detrimental to the interests of abutting property owners, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said Commissioners have prepared the following order: "Ordered that pursuant to the provisions of Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street area as shown in green on plats filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia and numbered as Maps 2213 and 2236, is hereby ordered CLOSED, same to take effect on and after January 20, 1940, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on said maps; the said area hereby ordered closed being described as follows: 1. Closing CALVERT STREET between 41st and 42nd Streets, N.W., and providing for a dedication of land for the extension of 40th Place and 41st Street between Benton and Calvert Streets, N.W., and for additional street and alley area in this section. 2. Closing of A STREET easterly from the east line of Lot 21, Square 1122, to 22nd Street, S.E., and closing of 20TH and 21ST STREETS between East Capitol and B Streets, S.E." Any and all parties interested must file objections, if any, in writing, to said closings within thirty (30) days after the date of this publication, otherwise said order shall become effective on JANUARY 20, 1940, and the street and alley area, as herein described, shall on and after said date become closed. Sig accordance with the provisions of said Act, MELVIN C. HAZEN, GEORGE E. ALLEN, DAVID McCOACH, JR., Commissioners of the District of Columbia. de.19, 141 ex. S.m.

Official Notices

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, December 19, 1939. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1927, there has been printed in the regular issues of the Evening Star on December 7th and December 14th, 1939, a delinquent list containing a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1939, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 9, 1940, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at auction at the office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., commencing January 9, 1940, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. Melvin Hasen, George E. Allen, David McCoach, Jr., Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

TO MARSHALL M. GILLIAM, OWNER OF record, if living; if dead, heirs of: You are hereby notified to remedy a condition existing on unimproved land between First and Half, N and O streets southwest, lot A, square 652, consisting of an accumulation of unclean papers, rags, garbage, bottles and miscellaneous refuse on lot. This condition should be remedied on or before the 15th day of January 1940. Upon your failure so to do the work will be done by the District authorities and the cost thereof, with the cost of this advertisement, will be taxed against the said property. M. C. HAZEN, D. McCOACH, Jr., G. E. ALLEN, Commissioners, D. C.
26,27,28

Legal Notices

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF Customs, Baltimore, Md., December 27, 1939. There having been seized an importation of men's and women's wearing apparel, other personal effects and household goods, at U. S. Customs House, 1221 31st st. northwest, Washington, D. C., on April 12, 1939, for violation of section 1592, title 19, U. S. Code, all persons claiming such articles are hereby required to appear and file claim and bond for $250 within 20 days from the above date. If no claim and bond are filed within 20 days these articles will be forfeited and disposed of according to law. GILBERT A. DAILEY, Collector.
27,3.10

JOSEPH G. DONDERO, Attorney.
Peoples Life Insurance Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Rebecca Unterberg, plaintiff, vs. Harry Unterberg, defendant. No. 4770, Civil Action. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 21st day of December, 1939, ordered that the defendant, Harry Unterberg, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAMES M. PROCTOR, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By RICHARD J. KIRKLAND, Assistant Clerk.
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Houses—Unfurnished 56

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Suburban—Rent 58

ALEXANDRIA (Colonial Park)—Splendid colonial brick home; 6 rooms, 2 baths, maid's room; fireplace, screened living porch; oil heat, garage; large yard; garden; ½ block bus line references; avail. immediately. Alex. 1182-J.

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Business Property 64

2-STORY brick bldg., store and apt. You st. nw.—Cash or terms. Inquire B. R. COWARD, 903 You st. nw. HO. 4719.

Sale Investment Property 65

$2,850—Grocery store, 5 rooms, bath; same tenant 20 years; $30 month.
$4,500—2d commercial, 7th st. se., 10 rms., bath, h.-w. h.; 2-car gar.; rent, $50.
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Terms Arranged. Call Until 9 P. M.
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JUST OFF 18th AND COLUMBIA RD.
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In a beautiful wooded section, detached center hall colonial brick; large living and dining rooms, screened porch, BEDROOMS (1 finished as den), SCREENED SLEEPING PORCH and 2 baths on second floor. Beautiful wooded lot, near school. Owner leaving city, is anxious for a quick sale.
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Wanted—Houses 67

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$900 UP—Several unusual building sites; Northwest section. A. D. Crumbaugh, 4906 Wisconsin ave. nw. WO. 1-3-6-4.

ALA. AVE., FRONT, HILLCREST.
Level lot, 74 ft. front by 150 ft. deep, facing wide ave. built-up community of detached homes. One of the few choice lots left. $1,700. Branch office, 3601 Ala. ave. se. LI. 1000. Open Sat. and Sun. afternoons.
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Suburban for Sale 70

ARLINGTON—New 5-rm. brick bungalow with floored attic; full basement; porch, garage; nice lot; close-in; $6,500; terms. OX. 1001. CH. 5508.

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Sale—Shores, Waterfront 74

99 ACRES level farmland, fine ducking shore; 45 miles D. C.; $2,500; terms. Gibons, Barr Bldg. NA. 3783-LI. 7075-J.

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BARBER SHOP FOR SALE. 2044 N. I. AVE. NE.

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Houses—Furnished 54

V ST. NE., 307—6 r. & b.; a. m. i.; 3 per.; gar.; can be arr. 2 fam.; nr. Tech High; $55 mo. 1312 Irving nw. DI. 6110. Ext. 277.

Offices—Rent 50

F ST. NW., 602—Large, warm, outside rm., $15 month. Mr. Rogers, ME. 8352.

Houses—Furnished 54

CONGRESSIONAL
Modern brick house, 6 rms., 2 baths, recr. rm., auto. heat; well furnished. $110. DIXIE REALTY CO., INC., NAT. 6660.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

ADJACENT University of Md.—Lovely new brick home, wooded hillside lot. College Park; grade school, shopping center; 20 minutes downtown Washington; street car and bus available; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement laundry, oil heat, garage, glass porch; finished, insulated attic. Must be seen to be appreciated; $100. Call owner, GR. 2842 or GR. 1224.

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917 Varnum st. ne.—6 rms., bath, oil heat; garage; across street from model school. MURRAY CO., NA. 7772.

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NEW, 5 rooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, side porch, garage, oil heat, Venetian blinds, $75 mo.

THREE bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, big porch, sun deck, half bath 1st floor, garage, oil heat, large wooded lot, $90 mo. Near all city conveniences. 12 minutes downtown Washington. Call TEmple 4393, Mr. Hubbard.

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PETWORTH—6-room brick, perfect condition; h.-w. h., refrig., garage; $60. WASHINGTON REALTY GE. 8300.

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TAKOMA PARK, Willow ave. 6-rm. bungalow, breakfast rm., firepl. built-in gar.; oil heat; newly decorated; rock garden; conv. to schools, stores, bus; rent reduced; possess. at once. Owner, GE. 1728.

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7 rooms, bath, h.-w. h., refg., gar.....$60
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9 rooms, bath, h.-w. h.....$70
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6 rms., bath, auto., gas heat, gar....$62.50
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7 rms., bath, h.-w. h., refg., garage, key at 230 Longfellow $60.00
1936 SUMMIT PLACE N.E.
6 rooms and bath, oil heat $50.00
324 10TH STREET S.E.
6 rms., bath, gas heat, refg., gar....$45.75
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6 rms., bath, elec., gas, latrobe heat...$35
1113 6TH STREET S.W.
6 rooms and bath, h.-w. h., s. m. i.....$45
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1006 11TH ST. N.E.
6 rooms, bath $47.50
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$47.50 MOD., new 6 rms.; h.-w. h.; ½ acre; gar. Newman. CH. 0050.

43-A QUINCY PLACE N.E.
5 rooms, bath, electricity, gas, oil heat, garage suitable for auto repairs. $47.50.
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136 P ST. S.E.
Brick row house, good condition, arranged 2 families; 6 rms., kit. and bath, basement; hot-water heat; lease; $52.50.
MOUNT VERNON CORPORATION.
2nd Floor Machinists Bldg. NA. 5536.

NEW 5-room brick home, $50.00 month.
WESLEY BUCHANAN
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4625 43D PL. N.W.
Between Brandywine and Chesapeake Sts. Semi-detached home; 3 bedrooms, living room, dining rm., mod. kit., refrigeration, tile bath with shower; full basement; oil heat; large lot.
LEASE $72.50.
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4908 KANSAS AVENUE N.W.
6 rms., bath, 2 incl. porches, h.-w.h.; $67.50
618 HAMILTON STREET N.W.
5 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec., gar.....$50.00
2420 SECOND STREET N.E.
5 rms., bath, incl. porch, gar.....$50.00
1336 K STREET S.E.
6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., elec., gar.....$42.50
5 rms., bath, elec., gas, h.-w. h.....$37.50
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CONNER & RYON.
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ARENDES REALTY CO.
1207 Wisc. MIch. 2626.

COLORED—Property, popular uptown restaurant, U st. vicinity, doing big business, wine, beer and excellent food patronage; $1,200 weekly in-take; owners have other busi. interest. Box M-706, Post.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

GREAT DANES, thoroughbreds, seven months old. Call ROckville 251.

3 little kittens given away free to anyone assuring good home. Call RA. 3460, 1718 Upshur.

Horses—Livestock 81

2 YOUNG RIDING HORSES, 2 good mules, 6 work mares. 110 M st. se. AT. 2731.

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ANTIQUE LOWBOY; china vases suitable for lamps; set of 8 very old dining room chairs; large stock of china, glass, silver, etc.; side street prices. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. DU. 1211.

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HIGHBOY—Curly maple, like new; originally $85, will sell for $25. George's, 8543 Georgia ave. SH. 5633.

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LIVING room suite, 3-piece; 9x12 rug; new office desk; vacuum cleaner; fan; golf clubs; draftsman's tools; reas. AD. 2990, apt. 505, 1611 Harvard st. nw.

PIANO—Slightly used full 88-note standard make apartment upright; mahogany case; $179. Has a nice tone. Very easy terms. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st.

PIANO—Used, modern type plain case baby grand in good condition; $195; mahogany case; full 88-note keyboard. Sold originally for about $475. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st.

PIANOS—Apt. size Gulbransen, almost new, $150; Sterling baby grand, $175; Wurlitzer baby grand, $175; apt. size Parklyn, $90; uprights, $1roud, $50; Wellington, $40; Bacon, $35; Krohler-Campbell, $30; Gulbransen, $20. Smith's Storage Co., 1313 You nw. NO. 3343.

PIANOS FOR RENT—New spinets and small uprights only $5 monthly. Money paid as rental applies on purchase price if you decide to buy later. NAt. 4730. KITT'S, 1330 G st.

RARE collection of antique guns, pistols and swords. 1512 Park avenue, Richmond, Va.

SET of carpenter tools, quantity of liquid honey. EM. 8616.

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5c—28,000 Records—6 for 25c
All popular from coin phonographs. Come in and hear them. Record Store, 635 D st. nw.

FILING CABINETS
U. S. GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
4-Drawer Wood Files.....$5.00
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Coal, Fuel Oil, Wood 83A

FIREPLACE WOOD, seasoned oak $10.50 cord. Georgetown Firewood Co., MI. 1008.

ARLINGTON COAL CO.
2,240 POUNDS TO THE TON.
CARRIED IN FREE.
Pocahontas Stove.....$11.00
Pocahontas Pea.....$ 8.00

SUPERMAN — A Voice From the Mountain — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

GAINING ON THE FLOOD, SUPERMAN TAKES A TERRIFIC LEAP . . . .
. . . . THAT BRINGS HIM TO A NEARBY MOUNTAIN-TOP!
RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE FLOOD—AND THE PEOPLE UNAWARE OF THEIR DOOM!
CUPPING HIS HANDS, SUPERMAN SHOUTS A WARNING WHICH CARRIES FOR MILES . . . . !
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! THE DAM IS GONE!

JOE PALOOKA — Still No Dough — BY HAM FISHER

HERE'S A WIRE IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAMS. ONLY ONE WAS ACCEPTED.
HOW D'YA LIKE THAT? FRANK MURPHY REFUSED T'ACCEPT MY COLLECT WIRE AN' AFTER ALL I'VE DONE FER HIM! AN' McADAM WIRES BACK—
SAYS—"HOW ABOUT PAYIN' ME TH' HUNDERD FROM GOLF BEFORE YA TRY T'BORRA MORE DOUGH!" WELL OF ALL TH'
DID'JA HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT OUR CAR?
NOT A WORD MR. WALSH. I ASKED SOUTH BEND T'SEND INFERMATION OUT ON THEIR TELATYPE.

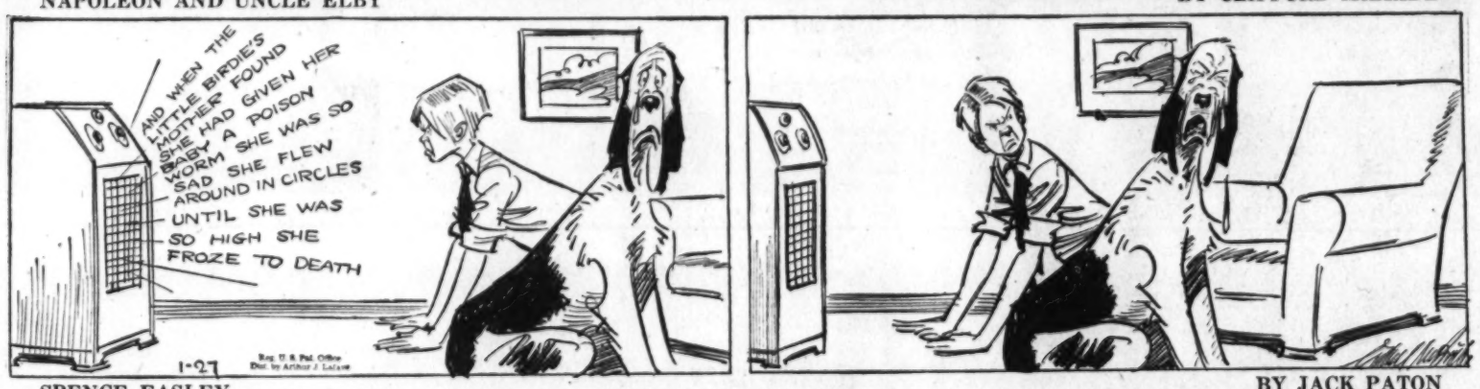
WINNIE WINKLE — A One-Man Strike — BY BRANNER

THESE KIDDIES ARE LOVING EACH OTHER AND ARE BEING MAD AT EACH OTHER! I MUST FIGURE SOME WAYS TO BRINGING THEM BACK TOGETHER!
HERE IS LAST WRITING I AM GIVING YOU FROM MRS. WRIGHT!
THE LAST NOTE?
YES, AND HERE IS LAST WRITING I AM GIVING YOU FROM MR. WRIGHT!
THE LAST NOTE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN I AM FINIS' WIT' THIS CRAZINESS! I AM NOT BEING A LETTER CARRIER!

MR. AND MRS. — A Little Child at Play — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

YOU'RE JUST LIKE A CHILD AT CHRISTMAS
WELL, WHY NOT? THAT'S THE WAY TO BE
YOU GOT LOTS OF REALLY NICE PRESENTS, BUT THAT BOTTLE WHICH PLAYS A TUNE WHEN YOU POUR IT IS THE ONLY THING YOU THINK OF
AIN'T THAT WONDERFUL!
GEE, JOE, THAT'S MARVELOUS!
TOOT! TWEET!
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS I'M GOING TO GET YOU A TOY COW THAT SAYS MOO-O-O-O-O-O-O-O!
S'ALL RIGHT WITH ME IF SHE GIVES THE RIGHT KIND OF MILK

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE


AND WHEN THE LITTLE BIRDIE'S MOTHER FOUND SHE HAD GIVEN HER BABY A POISON WORM SHE WAS SO SAD SHE FLEW AROUND IN CIRCLES UNTIL SHE WAS SO HIGH SHE FROZE TO DEATH

SPENCE EASLEY — BY JACK PATON

HURRY HOME TONIGHT - THE MORTENS ARE HAVING A BIG PARTY.
AW-AW. HELLO! I'LL BE A JUMPED UP JACKRABBIT
BUS STOP
I FORGOT TO MAIL OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS!!

Private Lives

By Edwin Cox

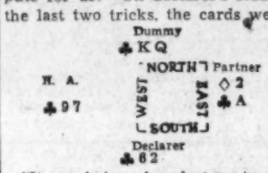
AT EVERY CONCERT GIVEN BY GREAT VIOLINIST
ERICA MORINI
THIS DOLL, THE SIZE OF A FIVE-YEAR-OLD, SITS ON A CHAIR IN THE WINGS.
IT REPRESENTS ERICA'S FIRST CONCERT FEE — THE GIFT OF EMPEROR KARL OF AUSTRIA, WHEN THE VIOLINIST WAS THE SIZE OF THE DOLL.
SERVANTS ENTRANCE
TO ENCOURAGE HIS PEOPLE TOWARD INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE, GANDHI STILL WORKS TWO HOURS A DAY AT HIS NATIVE SPINNING WHEEL.
SO MUCH & SO OFTEN DOES MRS. HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE ENTERTAIN, THAT SHE KEEPS TWO COMPLETE STAFFS OF SERVANTS — A DAY SHIFT & A NIGHT!
—BLISS 12-27

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

H. A. poses a question concerning the concession of tricks by defenders. He writes:

Will you please settle this dispute for us? On declarer's lead to the last two tricks, the cards were:



"It was being played at no trump. When declarer led to a small club, my partner hesitated for a moment and I, in order to speed the end of the game, laid my two cards face up on the table.

"I did not say a word, nor did I mean either one or both of the tricks to be conceded. My partner, of course, had both trick in his hand, but declarer said that since he had not played before I laid my cards down they were both his tricks.

"We maintained there was no concession implied, especially since it was on the last two tricks."

The defender may show any of his cards to the declarer for the purpose of claiming or conceding one or more of the remaining tricks. A concession of tricks by a defender is not valid unless the other defender accedes.

Any card seen by a defender while his partner is showing it to declarer, or any card placed face up on the table or named by a defender for the purpose of claiming or conceding tricks becomes a penalty card. Thus, H. A., in facing his cards, did not concede those tricks for his side, since his partner had not agreed to it. But his cards, when exposed, immediately became penalty cards, in which case declarer could choose which should be played first.

Game Warden Named For Louisa County

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—Carl H. Nolting, chairman of the State Commission on Game and Inland Fisheries, announcved today the appointment of Macon Bailey, jr., as game warden for Louisa County. Bailey succeeds the late Walter Hawley, Louisa game warden for many years.

Today's Radio Highlights

The choir of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Miss Jennie Glennon, director, sings this morning on the PDS broadcast—WMAL, 7:30 a. m.

From Richmond, Virginia, comes carols of the season sung by the Schoolfield High School Glee Club—WJSV, 9:15 a. m.

Arthur Garfield Hays reads that speech on the freedom of the press, delivered by Andrew Hamilton in 1735, when "The Case of John Peter Zenger" is dramatized in the Echoes of History series—WMAL, 2:15 p. m.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is meeting in Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Wesley Mitchell, retiring president, addresses the society on "The Public Relations of Science"—WMAL, 5 p. m.

Gale Page and Jim Ameche present the last comedy-drama of their current series, "For the Debts of My Wife"—WRC, 8 p. m.

Robert Benchley exchanges unwelcome Christmas presents with Fred Allen—WRC, 9 p. m.

Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester dramatize Arnold Bennett's amusing story of the painter who took his dead valet's identity to escape an unpleasant admirer (female): "The Great Adventure" on the Star Theater—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Al Pearce thanks those who remembered him with Yuletide greetings and this column does the same. The Gang offers a "preview" New Year's Eve party—WJSV, 8 p. m.

"Marry the Girl," a romance which grew out of a walk in the park, is the Radio Guild's play—WMAL, 9 p. m.

Wednesday, December 27 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hit'mark		Arthur Godfrey	6:00
6:15		" "		" "	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Prelude; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News; Hittenmark	" "	Today in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Melodiana	" "	Art Brown	Fan Fare	8:45
9:00	News; the	News; M. Mason	" "	Alice Blair	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	Schoolfield	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	School Chorus	9:30
9:45	" "	Three Romeos	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Ch. in Wildwood	Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Right to Happ.	John's Other Wife	" "	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Melody Strings	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	The Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Pegeen Fitzgerald	Lanny Ross	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	The Story of Wool	Brenda Curtis	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Keep Fit	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	Homemakers For.	Aunt Jenny	11:45
		AFTERNOON PROGRAMS			
12:00	Eugene Conley	News	Luncheon Music	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Rakov's Orch.	The O'Neills	Walter Compton	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	The Carters	Toronto Trio	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and Home	Devotions	" "	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Hour	Mieczyslaw Munz	The Happy Gang	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Virginia Hays	Ellen Randolph	Tony Wakeman	News; Music	1:15
1:30	Martin's Orch.	Some Like	" "	Day Is Ours	1:30
1:45	European News	It Old	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Spitalny's Orch.	Betty and Bob	" "	Reporter	2:00
2:15	History Echoes	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Dr. Susan	2:15
2:30	Favorite	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Waltzes	Betty Crocker	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Bethencourt Bd.	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Joyce Jordan	3:00
3:15	Chase Twins	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Society Girl	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Dances	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	World Dances	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	D. C. Hour	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Library Xmas	4:45
5:00	Science Advance	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Tune Types	Midstream	Johnson Family	Tonic Tunes	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Jimmy Allen	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Tune Time	Baines	5:45
		EVENING PROGRAMS			
6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamliner	Sports Resume	News; E. C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Stokes Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Radio Center	"	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	"	Jungle Jim	Today in Europe	6:45
7:00	Easy Aces	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Mr. Keen	I Love a Mystery	Brown & Young	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Gene Archer	Lone	Burns and	7:30
7:45	Barron's Orch.	? Hittenmark	Ranger	Allen	7:45
8:00	Breezing Along	Hollywood	Stamp Romances	Al Pearce	8:00
8:15	" "	Playhouse	Nat'l Symphony	" "	8:15
8:30	Quicksilver	Avalon	E. Hoagland's	Glen Miller's	8:30
8:45	"	Time	Orchestra	Orch.; News	8:45
9:00	Radio Guild	Fred Allen	R. Gram Swing	Star Theater	9:00
9:15	Drama	" "	Melodic Gems	" "	9:15
9:30	News; Horse and	" "	Music by	" "	9:30
9:45	Buggy Days	" "	Faith	" "	9:45
10:00	Bernath's Orch.	Kay Kyser's	McCune's	Dr. Christian	10:00
10:15	Shield's Orch.	Kollege	Orchestra	" "	10:15
10:30	Adventures in	" " "	News	News; Stream-	10:30
10:45	Photography	" " "	Music to	lined Rhythm	10:45
11:00	News	News	Read By	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Kinney's Orch.	Waring's Orch.	Williams' Orch.	Master Works	11:15
11:30	Music You	Richard Himber's	Dick Jurgen's	of the Air	11:30
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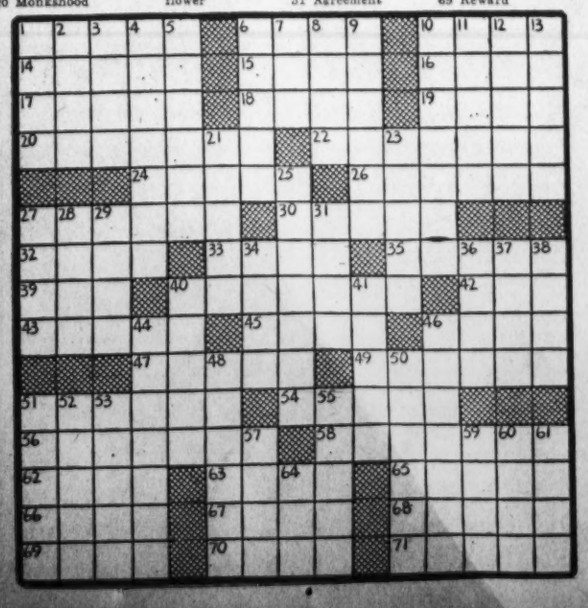
Daily Cross Word Puzzle



ACROSS.

1 Cantered
6 Suffrage
10 Toothed instrument
14 Sun-dried brick
15 Alpine goat
16 Spoken
17 Strength
18 Irritate: colloq.
19 Be delirious
20 Monkshood
22 Lack of intelligence
24 Fool
26 Cleric
27 Impudent
30 Medieval sword
32 Bale
33 Direction
35 Part of a flower
39 South American tuber
40 Consecrate
42 Past
43 Carved ornament
45 Progenitor
46 Cicatrice
47 A name
49 Paired
51 Agreement
54 Furze
56 Peaceful
58 Poise
62 Send forth
63 Small bag
65 Hawaiian shrub
66 Travel
67 Egyptian goddess
68 Not
69 Reward
70 Surrender
71 Grounds

DOWN

1 Melted minerals
2 Lyrical
3 Jumping-stick
4 Make black
5 Mock
6 Songbird
7 Fetish
8 Weblike tissue
9 Not included
10 Ornamental molding
11 To harangue
12 Song thrush
13 Cry
21 Clothes moth
23 Uneven
25 Trying
27 Group
28 Term of reproach
29 An ancestor
31 To excite
34 Part of a church
36 Spotted cavy
37 Seaweed
38 Asiatic parrot
40 Pillage
41 Striped animal
44 Established
46 Kind of shoe
48 Shortsighted
50 Insulate
51 Heat unit
52 East Indian fiber
53 To suppress
55 Corpulent
57 Scent
59 Hub
60 Gadfly: Brit.
61 Heads of corn
64 Kind of leather

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

Advertisement.

Listen! with Slocum

Washington's red hot swing contingent will be glad to learn that their latest idol, Glenn Miller, will be a regular Wednesday guest in their homes at 8:30 starting this very evening via WJSV.

I confess that this business of swing has come too late for my ageing dancing legs. After all, a man of 27 looks something of an idiot hopping and skipping about the floor. However, as an old codger who has been knocked reeling from many a dance floor by jitterbugs, I can testify that Mr. Miller is the idol of the moment.

According to Time Magazine, Miller is the new king of swing. This Swingdom monarchy is constantly changing, but Miller's predecessor was Artie Shaw. Artie supplanted Benny Goodman, so you can see Miller is traveling in the big leagues.

Miller's rise was typical of the swing world. In 1938 he was doing the best he could and as 1939 sneaks out he is right on top of the heap. A few months ago Miller and his crew were booked into the Capitol, where they promptly proceeded to draw more cash customers through the gate than had ever attended the Capitol before. His week's run was the best in history.

Assisting Mr. Miller in the business of entertaining, and in the incidental matter of peddling a few Chesterfields, will be the Andrews Sisters. The Andrews sisters, as you no doubt know, are three in number. They, like Miller, were doing just fair when they suddenly emitted a little ditty in public entitled "Bei Mir Bist du Schoen." Overnight the swing world was at their feet and "Bei Mir, etc.," quickly became the Nation's No. 1 menace. It has since passed back to its fathers, but the Andrews gals have continued their merry way, and a very entertaining way, too.

So, young ladies and gentlemen of the swing cognescenti, catch your Mr. Miller and my Andrews Sisters tonight and every Wednesday thereafter. The time: 8:30; the station: WJSV; on your dial at 1,460.

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"The DOCTOR" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Chapter 25

SHE COMPROMISED finally, offering to keep Katie for a few days until she found something to do. But Chris, going out to the taxi, faced a Katie who refused to do anything of the sort. He looked at his watch and made a desperate effort to control the situation.

"All right," he said. "Then here's where you get out."

He swung her bag onto the pavement and stood waiting, but she did not move.

"I'm not going in there," she said quietly. "You can leave me here if you like, but I'm not going back."

Her very quietness was alarming. He stood on the pavement staring at her, at her white face and blank eyes. Then he slung her suitcase back into the taxi and got in himself.

"To the station," he said, and, sitting back in a corner, doggedly faced his problem.

He was savagely angry—at Katie, at the hospital, at life itself for this curvy trick it had played on him, and he knew, too, that there was but one thing to do, and that was to put the girl out of the cab and go on with his own work, his own life. He knew it even when she slid over to him and put her head on his shoulder.

"I do love you so much, Chris."

"Don't be an idiot, Katie."

"And I have nobody else. Nobody in all the world."

"What am I to do with you, child?"

"Take me along," she whispered. "I'll kill myself if you don't. I'll do what mother did. I'm not just talking. I'll go to a drugstore and—"

"Stop it! Stop it. I tell you."

"I'll love you all my life, Chris. Take me with you. I'll look after you. I'd do anything. You don't have to marry me. Just let me go along. If you don't, I'm gone. I'm no good without you. I'm nothing. You can't just go away and leave me. You can't!"

It was within 15 minutes of train-time then. He said nothing, and at the station he got out and stood looking at her. But she did not move.

"If you leave me now, it's good-bye, Chris. I can't go on; not alone."

He was white to the lips when he reached in and, taking her suitcase, gave it to a porter.

He sat up all night in the smoking compartment of the train, his old pipe clenched in his teeth. Katie had his berth, and whether she slept or not he did not know or care. Toward morning he got out his book of German medical terms and tried to forget that once more life had trapped him. On the leather seat near by the car porter slept, and after a time the darkness outside the window turned to gray and then to brilliant daylight. Perhaps a man's life was like that. After all, Beverly was gone, and he still had his work. Thank God for work! He put down the book and slept the sleep of profound exhaustion.

He married Katie in New York that morning, an hour before the ship sailed. He did not love her, but almost in spite of himself, as he sat doggedly beside her in the cab on the way to the ship, he was aware of her youth and her soft young body. He did not love her, but he would be good to her.

PROBABLY Chris never really faced that marriage of his during those early months. Katie had been for so long a part of his background that it was not strange to have her continue there. Now and then he heard someone call her Mrs. Arden, and it always startled him. He would look at her quickly. She was his wife. Possibly even the mother of his children, although already he knew she would be an unwilling mother.

"Not yet," she would say, and shiver. "Give me a year or two, Chris. After all, I'm young, and a baby—"

From the beginning she loathed the pension in Vienna, small and inexpensive as it was. It was in the eighth district near the Allegemeine Krankenhaus, and it occupied the fifth floor of a tall and dingy building on a side street. There was a salon done in brown plush with antimacassars, an upright piano, and a center table ruined from many beer steins. There was a dining room with a long table, and a bunch of dusty paper roses in the center, and a sign on the wall which said, "Nicht Rauchen." Also there was a bathroom with a water tank and a small coal stove under it, but as baths were extra, the stove was lighted only when one of the guests usually an American wanted a bath.

Katie loathed it all, loathed it from the "Guten Morgen" with which the overworked housemaid brought her her Fruhstuck of two hard rolls, a pat of butter and a cup of coffee extract colored with raisins, to the cold night when she crawled into her narrow bed and pulled over her the short square feather comfort which would cover either the lower part of her or the top, but never all of her at once. She would lie there, listening to Chris' heavy breathing, with the feeling that in sleep he escaped her, and that he welcomed that escape.

"Good-night, Katie dear."

"Good-night, Chris."

Then he would be far away, beyond her; beyond even her genuine love for him. She would lie awake and cry for very homesickness and helplessness.

Nothing was as she had expected it to be. She had to sit in silence through the heavy meals. The polyglot table chattered, Chris cheerfully practiced his German, and she could speak to no one. Then, the meal over, they all disappeared. Chris would hurry out, and the long hours faced her, dreary and empty. She would ring for the maid, have the tall tile stove in the corner filled with briquets, and sit over it alone, hour after hour. When she went out to walk, the rough cobbles of the small streets nearby hurt her feet in their tight, high-heeled shoes, and she would come back. At night Chris was tired, too tired to take her out.

"I'm sorry, Katie; I'm all in.

"Well, I'm not. I have to sit in this rotten place all day alone. I can't even find any books to read."

Gentle as he was with her, Chris was there for a purpose and pursuing it with deadly earnestness. His marriage had doubled his costs and lessened his time, and in work at least he could forget. He filled his days to overflowing. He took a lesson in medical German early in the morning, and the rest of the day was devoted to lectures, to clinics and operations.

CHRIS was finding what he had come for. There was material here. How much material! Life was cheap in old prewar Vienna. Fifty thousand patients a year in the one hospital alone, and two hundred thousand out patients. Hour after hour the bell tolled another death, and it was hardly possible to move about the streets without encountering a funeral cortege. And there was a post-mortem after every death. It made for careful diagnosis, that. Men could not afford to make mistakes which were certain to be discovered.

He had to get all he could in the time at his disposal, and within his means. Nothing was free except possibly death! He was paying $30 a week for Katie and himself, with coal extra. Meals, too, sometimes, for he could not always get back to the 2 o'clock dinner at the pension. He would go home to Katie tired and often impatient, to find her alone in that dreary room.

"Haven't you been out?"

"It's been raining. I suppose you didn't notice that!"

She was like a cat, hating rain, and it was almost always raining that fall.

"I suppose there's no use asking if we're going anywhere tonight," she would say dully.

She had begun to sink into a morass of self-pity. She had been gay enough in Paris, but the old medieval city of Vienna frightened her, and Chris seemed detached and far away.

There were better days, of course. Days when Katie went out to sit in some storeroom made into a movie, where men wore their hats and smoked, and between reels an usher went about with a spray gun, clearing the air. Then Chris would go home to find the room lighted, and maybe some flowers on the table, and Katie herself carefully dressed and waiting.

Shortly before Christmas, Chris found himself, to his surprise, on the executive council at the club, and was asked to help prepare for the Christmas dance. Katie went to the Kartnerstrasse and bought a new evening dress.

She was wearing the dress, and she and Chris were gayly dancing at the club, on the afternoon of that day in far-off America when Beverly took her usual flowers to the cemetery. She had her own key to the mausoleum, and she opened the door and went in alone. It was bitterly cold inside, and she drew a fur coat around her as she sat down on the marble bench.

After a time she slipped down on her knees and made her usual prayer there, that God and his angels keep her mother busy and happy, and not to let her be alone. Oh, never to let her be alone. For she had begun to realize now that in some ways Annie had always been alone, much as she herself was alone now. Not that she put that in her prayer. That was done, and she was not whining.

She placed her flowers on the top of the marble catafalque and went out again. The car was waiting in the road, and a fine snow was falling.

All around her were buried lives and buried hopes. "Like snow upon the desert's dusty face . . ." She shivered, remembering.

She gave a dinner that night for her father's friends; and she was sitting, dutifully smiling, over the flowers, the silver, and the hothouse fruit, when the Votivkirche with its twin Gothic spires was acclaiming 3 o'clock of a Vienna morning and the birthday of the Christ Child, and Chris, having had too much sweet champagne, was taking home an irate Katie.

"You've had too much to drink."

"It's Christmas only once a year, Katie."

"And don't call me Katie. My name is Katherine, if you can pronounce it."

"Merry Christmas, Katherine!"

He fell asleep in the taxi, and in his sleep he was back in the Lewis house on a Christmas Eve long ago. Jake was dead, and Staunton Lewis was slipping away, going to the telephone. Then he was sleeping, and Beverly was trying to rouse him for hot coffee.

"Chris! What's the matter with you anyhow? Get out and pay the cab driver."

The portier was shivering as he lighted the small candles which were to see them up the stairs, and he received his ten Hellers—or 2 cents—with a muffled "Danke."

Chris climbed rather uncertainly behind Katie. She was a few steps ahead, small, indomitable in her own way, ruthless. It seemed incredible that they should be there, climbing that staircase together. There was something wrong about it. Katie carrying her determined little candle and he following it. He had never meant to follow Katie. He had never wanted her. But at the top, because he had had too much wine and because he was sorry he had ever married her, he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"A Merry Christmas, darling."

SHE RELAXED in his arms. She was not defiant now, nor determined. She was his and, for what it was worth now and forever, he was hers.

"You looked very lovely tonight."

"Did I, Chris? I thought you hadn't noticed."

He did not go into their room at once, however. He wandered into the salon and turned on the light. The Christmas tree which had been lighted earlier in the evening was still there. It sat in the center of the table, with the stein marks covered now by a plaster group, the Wise Men, the Mother, the shepherd and his sheep, and in a small wicker cradle the Child Himself. But the candles had melted and run down, and some vandal had set a wineglass near the cradle. Chris carefully removed it.

There were plenty of straws in the wind that year, with Europe an armed camp, watchful and wary German bands in the streets of London: "Don't give them money. They're all spies." A small secret cabal in Vienna, secret even from the old man who drove out daily from the Hofburg in an open carriage, wearing a cape and a military cap, and left behind him for that hour or two his dead son, his dead wife, his dead hopes.

Plenty of straws with a kindly little man in Russia wearing a beard to hide the weakness of his chin; with the German Emperor being deftly shoved into action to proclaim his greatness; with Poincare going from France and being acclaimed as he drove with the King along the streets of London; and with Prussian soldiers strutting along the narrow streets of Berlin and shouldering off the pavements the Englishmen and Americans who looked English. The goose step, the tireless French marching step, the sturdy tramp of the British. And spies, spies everywhere.

Spies. Airplanes. Submarines. Poison gas. War. Ridiculous! Nevertheless there will be war. But why? Why in the name of the good God a war?

In America business was not good, with production still overcoming consumption, and Staunton Lewis fighting a strike now; locking his mills and sending his men in by river. The strikers discovered the boat that night and fired on it, but the city went on about its business.

It was that winter that the Annie Lewis Research Laboratory was established, its primary purpose the study and possible cure of cancer. Beverly knew nothing of it until she saw the stories in the newspapers, but it touched her deeply. She saw behind it her father's loneliness, perhaps even his remorse.

Beverly went regularly to the hospital, for she had taken her mother's place on the Woman's Board. The hospital seemed empty and silent without Chris in his long white coat striding along with his head thrust forward. She would stir uneasily in her chair.

"I have to report from the Needlework Guild the receipt of ten dozen roller towels, ten dozen tea towels, ten dozen . . ."

Why had he married that girl? How could he? She was cheap, common. The other nurses were different, but she.

(To be Continued)

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"That's Mrs. Snodgrass, who's up for membership, and Mrs. Sedlitz, who's going to black-ball her!"

'Shanghai Day' To Be Observed By W. Va. Town

Lewisburg, W. Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—The "shanghaied" sailor is gone but Lewisburg hasn't forgotten in nearly 100 years and will turn out on New Year's Day to "greet" him.

The custom goes back to covered wagon days when a 17-year-old boy became separated from his immigrant family at a colonial seaport.

Giving up a search for the youth, the family journeyed on to Lewisburg.

Years passed. Then the family received on Christmas day a letter from the missing youth, who explained he had been "shanghaied" into a ship's crew at the waterfront.

When he arrived in Lewisburg all the town turned out to greet him—and thus was the Greenbrier Valley's "shanghai" celebration born.

This year there will be a parade with prizes for costumes and floats.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Coming With a Load On — BY MILTON CANIFF

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD THIS RADIO SET, BLAZE!
RIGHT'O! HIT'S ME PET! TWO WAY SYSTEM, WITH SHORT WAVE POWERFUL ENOUGH T' GET TH' UNITED STATES! RIGHT SMART, WOT?
HIT'S ME ONLY CONTACT WITH WOT'S GOIN' ON IN TH' WORLD! HI OFTEN LIS--- 'EY! WOT'S THIS!
HIT WUZ THE INVADER ARMY STATION... WARNIN' OUTPOSTS THAT SINGH-SINGH IS ON 'IS WAY INTO CHINA WITH A LOAD O' GUNS... WHICH MEANS 'E'LL BE 'ERE IN NO TIME!! COMFORTIN' THOUGHT, AIN'T IT?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

LET ME GO, YOU FOOLS! IN A MOMENT MY SECOND OFFICER WILL TAKE COMMAND AND SUBMERGE!
OKAY! THEN WE GO FOR UM SWIM!
LOOK! THE CAPTAIN OF THE LINER HAS SIGHTED US! HE'S SWINGING AROUND TO OPEN FIRE!
YOU CAN'T FOOL US, CAPTAIN RUTHLEZ! THAT SHIP'S NOT ARMED!
AS IF IN MOCKING REPLY TO SPIKE'S REMARK, THE CAPTAIN OF THE PASSENGER VESSEL, "SOFIA" BARKS AN ORDER—
GUN CREW—STAND BY!
PREPARE TO FIRE!

MICKEY FINN — Out! — BY LANK LEONARD

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD SWING A JOB AS BIG AS THIS AQUEDUCT, KING?
I'VE SWUNG SOME JUST AS BIG IN MY DAY, MR. MINTMORE! —BUT—
BUT WHAT?
WELL—I COULDN'T PERMIT YOU TO PUT UP THE MONEY NEEDED FOR A PROPOSITION LIKE THAT! WHY, I'D HAVE TO HAVE A BID BOND OF A MILLION AT LEAST!
I'M PRESIDENT OF A BONDING COMPANY SO THAT WOULD BE THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES! WHEN MUST THE BIDS BE FILED?
WITHIN THREE WEEKS—OH—AH—HELLO, DOCTOR!
MR. KING IS IN NO CONDITION TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A TASK NOW—TO DO SO WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY MEAN A RELAPSE—I FORBID IT! ABSOLUTELY!

DIXIE DUGAN — Hardly Worth Mentioning — BY J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIEBEL

DIXIE CALLS ON A FIGHT PROMOTER
YOU'RE MANAGING A "WHO"??
A MISTER ARCHIBALD LE FLEUR
A MISTER ARCH—ARCH—HUH??? DO YOU MEAN T'SAY THERE'S A FIGHTER WITH A NAME LIKE THAT?
WHY NOT? WE THINK IT'S CUTE!
HE'S AWFULLY NICE—YOU'LL LIKE HIM!
HE'S VERY HANDSOME—HE'LL LOOK SWELL IN THE RING
AND VERY, VERY INTELLIGENT
WE CAN VOUCH FOR HIS CHARACTER AND ABILITY
YOU FORGOT ONE SMALL ITEM—CAN HE—ER—UH—BOX—YOU KNOW—FIGHT???
WELL—I S'POSE SO

DONALD DUCK — You Shoulda Seen the Telegraph Pole! — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Questionnaire — BY FRANK MARTINEK

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS, RED! "THE WHITE PHEASANT" HAS A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF VOLUMES ON CODES AND CIPHERS!
HM-THE BOOKS OF FREQUENCY TABLES ARE WELL THUMBED TOO-THIS MUST BE A HOBBY OF HERS-AMATEUR CRYPTOGRAPHY
REMARKABLE, THIS LADY! WONDER WHAT OTHER SURPRISES SHE'LL HAVE FOR US
THE TALL ONE? THAT'S COMMANDER WINSLOW, MISS FAITH. SURE-OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. YES, I CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HIM -

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

WHERE DID BRANT GO? ANYBODY SEE HIM?
HE'S IN THE RING, JAKE
IN THE RING? HOW'D HE GET THERE? I TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T FIGHT!
HE TAPED HIS OWN HANDS AND RAN INTO THE RING JUST AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO FORFEIT THE BOUT TO PUGET
I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! WITH MOST OF THE SKIN OFF BOTH HANDS AND TRYING TO FIGHT THAT TOUGH PUGET GUY!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, JAKE! THE BELL RANG FOR THE FIRST ROUND—I TRIED TO STOP HIM!
HE CAN'T PUNCH WITH THOSE HANDS! HELL GET KNOCKED OUT SURE!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — Mary Worth's Family — By Dale Allen

I KNOW NOW THAT I LOVED TED PERRY--BUT I'VE LOST HIM. I GUESS--TO COUSIN SUE!
YES--THEY DO SEEM TO CARE A GREAT DEAL FOR EACH OTHER--- AND THEY'RE BEAUTIFULLY SUITED!
ER--PARDON ME--I COULDN'T HELP HEARING---
I--I THINK THERE'S A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT TED AND ME--OUR FRIENDSHIP WASN'T SERIOUS--EVER!
YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT BECAUSE OF--WHAT YOU OVERHEARD!
NO, NO! WAIT HERE! I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING!

Political Scientists to Gather Today

Clashes Over New Deal To Enliven Sessions of American Association

Clash of opinion between New Dealers and those of other political slants and a proposal to organize a Society for Public Administration will enliven a convention of the American Political Science Association, for which preliminary meetings will get under way today at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The main "fireworks" probably will come at the round tables beginning at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, when Secretary of Interior Ickes will speak on "The Alignment for 1940" and Norman Thomas, former Socialist candidate for President, and Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Berle, jr., will discuss "The Political Philosophy of the New Deal."

Agriculture Secretary Wallace is scheduled to speak on "Emerging Problems in Public Administration" at a joint dinner of the Association and the proposed society at 7 p. m. Thursday.

"Promotion of the science and art of public administration" is set up as the purpose of the new society. William E. Mosher, dean of Syracuse University's School of Citizenship, is chairman of the organizing committee.

Advance guard of the convention delegates today will hold sessions about the new society at 12:30 and 2:30 p. m. At the latter session, John Carmody, Federal Works Administrator, will be chairman of a round-table discussion on the general topic, "Decentralization and the Problem of Control." Among partipants will be Frank Bane, executive director, Council of State Governments; John B. Blandford, jr., assistant director, Bureau of the Budget, and William Hodson, commissioner of Public Welfare, New York City.

A dinner of the organizing group will be held at 7 p. m. today.

A group of Washington correspondents will speak on "Political Parties and Opinion" at the 9:30 a. m. session of the convention Thursday. They will be Turner Catledge of the New York Times; E. K. Lindley, columnist for The Washington Post; Mary Hornaday, of the Christian Science Monitor, and Robert Kintner and Drew Pearson, columnists.

Pearson and Sir Wilmott Lewis, of the London Times, will participate in the round table with Secretary Ickes on "The Alignment for 1940" Thursday afternoon.

Ernest S. Griffith, of American University, is chairman of local arrangements committee for the convention. He is being assisted by W. Reed, of George Washington University; James F. Leahigh, of Georgetown University; Charles Pergler, of National University, and Herbert Wright, of Catholic University.

Rep. Heinke, Wife Injured in Crash; One Woman Killed

Morrilton, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP).—Representative George H. Heinke (Republican), of Nebraska, 57, and Mrs. Heinke, 51, were injured seriously today in an automobile collision in which one woman was killed and four other persons hurt. The accident occurred 1 mile east of here on U. S. Highway 64.

Representative and Mrs. Heinke each had both legs broken. Mrs. Heinke also suffered a fractured right arm and the Representative sustained a broken nose.

The dead woman was Mrs. William A. Cowan, 32, of Plummerville, Ark.

Vital Statistics

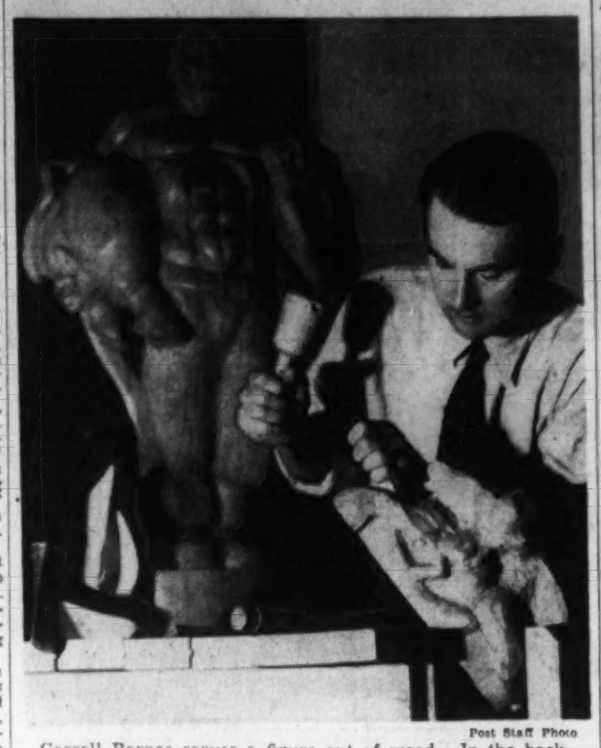
Births

Theodore and Mabel Farrah, boy.
Paul and Doris Bowdler, boy.
Clyde and Carolyn Servis, boy.
James and Katherine Frazier, boy.
Henry and Dorothy Kipp, girl.
Russell and Louise Hatton, girl.
Paul and Emily Last, girl.
Ronald and Violet McIsaac, girl.
Thomas and Anne DeCelle, girl.
John and Frances Gallmore, boy.
John and Kathryn Vital, jr., boy.
Charles and Virgie Bramble, boy.
Joseph and Dorothy Tinsley, boy.
Ernest and Gladys Umberger, boy.
John and Margaret DeWitt, jr., boy.
Joseph and Kirsten Van Ackeren, boy.
Gordon and Leona Goodrich, girl.
Frank and Emily Griggs, girl.
Wilfred and Emma Reardon, girl.
Glenn and Lorraine Reynolds, girl.
Gerald and Helene Sullivan, girl.
Thomas and Anne O'Brien, boy.
Miles an Alice Nealon, boy.
Thomas and Marie Crump, boy.
James and Mary Stant, boy.
James and Willie White, boy.
Piedro and Maria Borghese, boy.
Frederick and Emily Washington, girl.
George and Helen Stewart, boy.
Nicholas and Grace Johnson, girl.
William and Catherine Gillis, girl.
Julian and Ruby Berger, girl.
Eugene and Leola Foster, girl.
Joe and Evelyn Lucas, girl.
Robert and Helen White, girl.
Gradie and Ida Donaldson, boy.
Connie and Martha Tinsley, boy.
George and Mary Smith, boy.
George and Sara Pugh, boy.
Thomas and Edith Robison, girl.
Otis and Elma Sykes, girl.
Lawrence and Gladys Garner, girl.
Clarence and Blanches Mathews, boy.
James and Queen Powell, boy.
Eugene and Lillian Flow, boy.
Charles and Marie Nolan, girl.
Edward and Ida Daniels, boy.
Peter and Rosa Phillips, girl.
Robert and Dolly Proctor, girl.
C. Cartline and Fannie Walker, girl.
Joseph and, Priscilla Harrington, girl.
Robert and Rozene Byrd, girl.
Frank and Mammie Turner, boy.
Sydney and Edna Bunoray, boy.
Bernard and Mabel Ray, boy.
Ardell and Violet Proctor, boy.
John and Carrie Adams, boy.
Julius and Lillian Manning, girl.
Akin and Lula Thomas, girl.
Willie and Beatrice Bell, girl.
Charles and Anna Lucas, boy.
Taft and Beulah Hilton, boy.
Charles and Catherine Shanklin, boy.

Deaths

Louise Anger, 88, 6000 New Hamp. ave.
Charles D. Sours, 82, 1373 Spring pl. nw.
Sara F. Kent, 78, 316 Seventh st. se.
Hettie A. Bowers, 74, 1732 Potomac ave.
Angela Cifala, 73, 1924 First st. nw.
John E. Stanton, 71, 734 U st. nw.
Rosa Bartholomae, 68, 1329 30th st. nw.
Orlando H. Ross, 65, 1214 I st. nw.
Preston C. Phillips, 62, 3921 8th st. nw.
Blair Coan, 56, Emergency Hospital.
Annie Twomley, 51, Homeopathic Hospl.
John P. Jones, 51, 1235 H st. ne.
Martha Flood, 77, 309 K st. se.
Elizabeth Walker, 42, Gallinger Hospl.
Owen A. Cox, 86, 610 N. Caro. ave. se.
Jannette Rollison, 80, 3059 M st. nw.
William C. H. Gruner, 77, 2016 Tunlaw rd. nw.
Edward McC. Hall, 77, 1407 Kennedy st. nw.
William H. Rollison, 60, 3059 M st. nw.
Anna Wade, 56, Emergency Hospital.
Hugh D. Little, 51, Vet. Adm. Hospital.
Alice Heflin, 46, Sibley Hospital.
Grace C. Proctor, 36, 440 Buchanan st. nw.
Pauline A. Nicely, 32, Casualty Hospital.
Infant McGettigan, 17 days, Gallinger Hospital.
Rosie Jones, 81, Home for Aged, Infirm.
Louvinia Rice, 35, 1222 Irving st. nw.
Gilbert Dixon, 39, Gallinger Hospital.
Frank Whalen, 38, Gallinger Hospital.
Viola Taylor, 37, 1320 U st. nw.
Clarence Lewis, 20, 41st st. and Benning rd. ne.
Baby Baiden, 25 days, Freedmen's Hospl.
Infant Johnson, 22 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Coates, 22 days, Gallinger Hosp.
Baby Blidgett, 11 hours, Children's Hosp.
Infant Sharp, 77 hours, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Craig, 4 hours, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Weaver, 3 hours, Gallinger Hosp.
Infant Thompson, 2 hrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Baby Daniels, 75 min., Freedmen's Hosp.
Infant Taylor, 3 min., Gallinger Hosp.

Hard Work Barred, Youth Carves Career Out of Wood



Post Staff Photo

Carroll Barnes carves a figure out of wood. In the background is his conception of the legendary Paul Bunyan giving a steer a pick-a-back ride

Carroll Barnes, Once a Fruit Picker, Turned Hobby Into an Art and Now Is Preparing for Show at Corcoran

The next cigar store Indian you see turn it upside down or examine the pedestal and likely as not the name "Carroll Barnes" will be found inscribed somewhere.

Carroll Barnes is a young North Carolinian, via Des Moines, who sculpts things in wood—whales, Indians, yachts, Paul Bunyans and anything else that has any sort of appeal to the imagination. Yesterday he was found in the basement of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, preparing his works for a one-man show opening there next Saturday.

Less than two years ago he was an obscure student at the Corcoran Art School. Today he is the possessor of a wide reputation as a sculptor in wood. Early this month he won a scholarship to the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. In short he is launched upon a career.

But he might be driving a truck today, or picking grapefruit, if he hadn't almost lost his right leg in an accident in 1936. Up to that time carving was only a hobby. In fact, he was hardly more than a glorified whittler.

"My brother and I were working on a California citrus ranch when it happened," said the 33-year-old Barnes. "My leg got caught in a tractor. They saved it but I knew I wouldn't be good for any more truck driving, gold mining or any of the other strenuous things I'd done.

"So I decided to go in seriously for carving, which had been my hobby."

Barnes is quiet but not shy, enthusiastic without being ebullient. Not long after his accident—the leg is healed now, though still a bit game—he and his wife went down to North Carolina to live. Nearby was the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Barnes fraternized with the Indians and fromthem he learned where several cherrywood logs lay in a forest. With their help he sectioned the logs and toted 250-pound chunks up a mountainside to his workshop. Soon thereafter came the birth of Paul Bunyan, a massive figure showing the legendary strongman giving a steer a piggyback ride.

This year Barnes sculpted Johnny Appleseed from another section of the same log. These two characters, the one mythical and the other a real person, are Barnes' most ambitious works to date. He has a $950 price tag on each.

Using native walnut, cherry and holly and such exotic woods as teak, ebony, laurel root and coco bolo, he has fashioned penguins, human torsos, bullfrogs, Indian heads, abstract figures—even an earthworm.

Night after night a bullfrog croaked outside his window. So he immortalized it in wood. With many of his works, however, it's the other way around. He finds a promising chunk of wood, something with a pretty grain or luster, acquires it and then decides later what to turn it into.

Next month he will enter Cranbrook Academy on his scholarship, spend the next six or eight months in study and then, perhaps, go to the American Southwest to sculpt Indians.

"I'd like to do Kit Carson too," he said, "and Buffalo Bill and our other American heroes."

Legal Record

Civil Actions Filed December 26.

5238—Lucia Ramos de Perez vs. U. S. A.; complaint on war risk insurance. Atty., Warren E. Miller.

5239—Samuel A. Pearl vs. John R. Thompson Co.; complaint damages, $5,000. Atty., Ralph A. Cusick.

MOTIONS COURT

Justice Letts; Clerk, Kirkland.

4717—Gary, etc., vs. Harlem Taxicab Association; rule returnable January 4.

3572—Darr vs. Darr et al.; order granting leave to file supplemental complaint.

4830—Chenney Co. vs. Branson; consent order for security for costs.

88265—Snider vs. U. S. A.; judgment against plaintiff for costs.

4467—Carty Elec. & Armature Service, Inc., vs. U. S. A.; order extending time to answer to and including January 15.

89139—First Natl. Bk. vs. U. S. A.; memorandum overruling defendant's motion to dismiss.

54079—Sayles vs. Capital Cab Co., inc.; rule returnable January 4.

58091—R. F. C. vs. Bancroft et al.; order dismissing cause as to Defendant E. Bancroft.

Bankruptcy 3790—In re George C. Slicer; order ratifying report of referee.

66903—Miland vs. Miland; judgment for limited divorce.

1137—Turner vs. Mimms et al.; order reinstating cause.

1136—Goodman vs. Mimms et al.; order reinstating cause.

Probate Matters

Estate of Rose C. Swart; will dated November 4, 1939.

Estate of John A. Ruppert; will dated November 8, 1935.

Estate of Eleanor Davis; order granting letters testamentary to R. W. Davis; bond $2,000. Atty., L. Marbury.

Estate of John T. Edwards; order granting letters testamentary to the Second National Bank of Washington.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Society of Public Administration, Wardman Park Hotel, 1 p. m.

Washington Post Newsboys, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Washington Post, No. 29, Twenty-ninth Division Association, Harrington Hotel, 12 noon.

Washington Paper Dealers Association, Hotel Raleigh, 12:30 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p. m.

Gyro Club, Lafayette Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners

Southern Wholesalers, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Washington Board of Trade, Mayflower Hotel, 7 p. m.

Meetings

American Political Science Association, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.

Washington Chapter of American Red Cross, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p. m.

Washington Philatelic Society, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

American Historical Association, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a. m.

Standing Rate Commission, Hotel Raleigh, 10 a. m.

Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity, Hotel Raleigh, 9 p. m.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local Union, No. 1631, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p. m.

Dances

Phi Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p. m.

Catholic Students Mission Crusade, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

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A. F. L. Musicians Bar Lewis' Name In Chicago Shows

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP).—There will be no reference to John L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., during the Chicago runs of three stage shows—George White's "Scandals," "Helizapoppin" and "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

James C. Petrillo, president of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, an A. F. L. affiliate, made that announcement today, and the managements of the theaters concerned consented to the censorship.

The action was taken because Petrillo objected to (a) any mention of Lewis and "all C. I. O. propaganda" and (b) because Petrillo possessed the power to withdraw fiddlers and horn tootlers from the play house pits if the impresarios ignored his ultimata.

In demanding revision of certain skits, Petrillo stated:

"From now on it will be an established practice to bar mention of Lewis and all C. I. O. propaganda wherever I can."

Violent Quake Marked, Possibly In Chile or Japan

Weston, Mass., Dec. 26 (AP).—An earthquake described as "very violent—comparing in intensity with one that devastated Chile in January," was recorded for more than two hours tonight on the Weston College seismograph.

The Rev. James J. Devlin, S. J., director of the seismograph station, placed the 'quake at a distance of 5,500 miles and said it occurred "in all probability in northern Japan or south of Santiago, Chile."

(From both Salvador and Nicaragua, in Central America, strong earth tremors were reported, but there appeared to have been little damage.—Editor's note).

Transfers

ARMY

COLONELS

John T. H. O'Rear, C. A. C., Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to Philippine Department.

Charles O. Schudt, F. D., Chicago, Ill., to home (retired).

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

William F. Maher, F. A., Los Angeles, Calif., to Philippine Department (revoked).

John L. Scott, F. D., Baltimore, Md., to Chicago, Ill.

CAPTAINS

Thomas W. Steed, A. C., March Field, Calif., to Meridian, Miss (revoked).

Jacob G. Reynolds, F. D., Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Robert S. Brua, M. C., Panama Canal Zone, to Washington, D. C.

Harold E. Smyser, Inf., Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to Hawaiian Department.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Edwin C. Momm, Inf., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Department.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS

Claude L. Shepard, jr., Dallas, Tex., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Livington N. Taylor, jr., F. A., Dallas, Tex., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

James L. LaPrade, Inf., Dallas, Tex., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Levin L. Lee, C., Tuscaloosa, Ala., to Fort Ringgold, Tex.

James D. Green, C., Glendale, Calif., to Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Omar K. Andrews, M. A. C., Denver, Colo., to San Francisco, Calif.

NAVY

COMMANDER

Herbert V. Wiley, Naval Academy in December; to U. S. S. Mississippi as exec. off.

LIEUTENANTS

Fritz Gleim, jr., staff, cdr., Dest. Flotilla 1 to staff, cdr., Dest. Battle Force.

Wallace J. Miller, staff, comdr., Dest. Battle Force to Nav. Res. Lab., Anacostia Sta., Washington, D. C.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

William E. Lewis, U. S. S. Dunlap to cfo. U. S. S. Wasp and on bd. when comm.

Benedict J. Semmes, jr., U. S. S. Badger to cfo. U. S. S. Wasp and on bd. when comm.

Russell H. Smith, det. U. S. S. Jacob Jones to cfo. U. S. S. Wasp and on bd. when comm.

ENSIGNS

The following ensigns were detached from the station indicated effective about February 1 and directed to report in connection with the fitting of the U. S. S. Wasp and on board when it is placed in commission:

David S. Bill, jr., U. S. S. Lexington; David G. Bryce, U. S. S. Saratoga; William R. Cook, U. S. S. Colorado; Saxe P. Gantz, U. S. S. Yorktown; John M. Gore, U. S. S. Hamilton; Overton D. Huslett, U. S. S. Lexington; Herbert I. Mandel, U. S. S. Lexington; Robert J. Slagel, U. S. S. Saratoga; James H. Smith, jr., U. S. S. Leary, and John C. H. Smith, U. S. S. Saratoga and Ensign Vadym V. Utzoff, U. S. S. Yorktown.

Deaths

Comdr. Ernest Frederick Eckhardt, U. S. N., retired, inactive, died November 11 at Seattle.

Comdr. Joseph Anthony Kelly (DC), U. S. N., active, died December 8 at Naval Hospital, Brooklyn.

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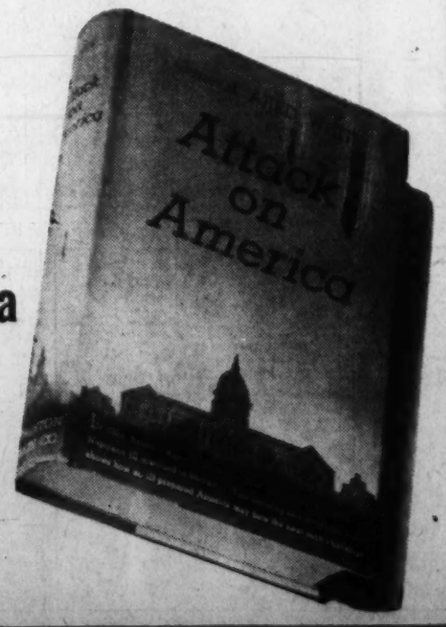

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